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FOUR CHANGED

Went to Bulla, but That Means Nothing.

"Scattering" is a Scheme to Help Dan Burns.

Grant Holds All His Votes and is Still Leading.

GREEN NOT PUNISHED YET.

Goes Before Bar of Assembly Before Noon Today.

Times Correspondent May Be the Next Victim.

Sensations Galore Cropping Out on Battle-ground.

WARMER TIMES ARE EXPECTED.

If Everybody in California Should Be Subpoenaed, as Seema Likely, the "Investigation" Will Be Everlastingly Long.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Four votes changed to Bulla today on the first of two ballots for United States Senator, and each change was the occasion of applause on the part of Bulla people. Those who changed were Senator Gillette and Assemblyman Boynton, who have been voting for Knight, and Senator Taylor and Assemblyman La Barea, who have been voting for Van R. Patterson.

"Corny" Pendleton said: "They," presumably the Bulla wire-pullers, had "worked for a week to effect these changes," though he did not know who had brought Taylor around, unless it was Simpson. He also said Wade was expected to change from Este.

There was an effort on the part of people unfavorable to Grant to make it appear that this change of four votes was the beginning of the end of Grant's chances for the Senatorship, and that a stampede was setting in for Bulla, but the absurdity of this statement is apparent from the fact that none of Grant's supporters have left him, while the bubble about stampede to Bulla, is easily pricked by a statement to the Times representative by Assemblyman Boynton, after balancing.

When asked the question why he changed his vote, Mr. Boynton said the time had come to "bust up" the combination, and find out who was the strong man in the field. Boynton said he had not asked to be released from voting for Knight, for the latter had no strings on him, neither had anybody else. He said Knight had quit, but was still in the fight, and the impression that the Times correspondent gleaned was that Boynton was not without hope that sufficient votes might yet go to Knight to elect him.

IN BURN'S INTEREST.

From another legislator, who may reasonably be supposed to know what he is talking about, the programme of "scattering" is learned to be a change at seemingly times from Bulla to Bard, to Este, and to other candidates until one is found that can attract votes additional to the nucleus which will be afforded by the programme. It is suspected that the move is really engineered in the interest of Burns, and is designed to afford an excuse for the weak-kneed among Grant forces, if any there be, to leave him.

STAND WITH GRANT.

A meeting of Grant supporters was held tonight. All but five of them out of the twenty-eight were present. Those who were there were very enthusiastic and they decided to stand with Grant absolutely.

The Burns people have been overjoyed at the turn things have taken in respect to Grant's canvass before the Legislature, and they are gloating over the disclosures which they say have been and will be made with respect to the methods of Grant's managers before the special investigating committee. Some of the more impartial of the observers, however, declare the methods of the committee to be outrageous, hearsay evidence, they declare, being admitted and invited, and leading questions conveying suggestions which are almost put in the mouths of witnesses.

POSSIBLE "CONTEMPT" CASE.

The arrival of The Times today with exclusive reference to an attempt to bribe a legislator to vote for Bulla, coming as it did on the heels of changes in the votes in the joint convention,

GREAT DANGER

Samoa Revolution May Lead to War.

American Interests There Will Be Well Guarded.

One of Uncle Sam's Warships to Go There at Once.

German Consul Went Too Far and His Government is Expected to Condemn the Action—Situation as Viewed from Various Points.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Navy Department has prepared orders for the cruiser Philadelphia to proceed to Samoa at once to represent the United States interests there. The Philadelphia is due at San Diego next Sunday from Acapulco. Meanwhile, if any vessels more quickly available can be found, one of Dewey's fleet, for instance, it will be ordered at once to Samoa to answer the urgent appeal of the United States Consul there.

The commander of the Philadelphia will act in conformity with the instructions of the United States Consul so far as these instructions are in line with the treaty of Berlin, which the United States contends must be literally enforced until amended. It would take the Philadelphia about sixteen days to make the run from San Diego to Apia, touching at Honolulu for coal. One resource open to the Navy Department is to send the Oregon to Samoa. She left Callao on the 11th inst., and should reach Honolulu about February 8, where she can be intercepted with orders sent by the dispatch boat Iroquois, now at San Francisco. The big battleship Iowa is due at San Francisco about the same date that the Oregon is due at Honolulu, so that the Pacific Coast will not be left entirely without naval force.

While the attention of the public has been of late drawn from the Samoan islands to other more important subjects, it appears that interesting events have been occurring on another with rapidity in the islands. It has been realized for a long time past that there was need for modification of the terms of the tripartite treaty by which we assumed joint guardianship with England and Germany, but up to this point it has been impossible to get all three of the powers to agree upon any subject. Negotiations have been on foot in relation to the succession to the Samoan throne, and it is calculated to lead to ill-feeling at least that the German officials have resorted to a violent method at this stage of the negotiations.

It is believed that much of the responsibility for this arbitrary action must rest upon Raffe, the German president of the Municipal Council at Apia, whose troublesome attitude of late has led to remonstrance on the part of other powers. There has been an understanding that he was to be removed to another scene of activity and the supposition is that getting wind of this intention, he has precipitated a crisis before his government could reach him with orders. Auckland is 1800 miles distant and this lack of com-

WORKED AGAIN

Caffery Prevented Vote on Canal Bill.

Squabble Between Morgan and Davis the Result.

Latter Anxious to Have Peace Treaty Taken Up.

HOPE FOR CANAL BILL YET.

Senator White Thinks it May Reach Vote Today.

Wolcott's Motion to Adjourn Did All the Mischief.

Amendment After Amendment Took Up All the Time.

MR. WHITE WILL SPEAK TODAY.

Interest in Subject of Instructions on Expansion from Legislature. Alger and Eagan—Hull Army Bill—Congressional.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Caffery of Louisiana, accomplished his ends again today, and prevented a vote upon the Nicaragua Canal Bill in the Senate, and tonight finds somewhat of a squabble on behalf of Senator Davis, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, and Senator Morgan, who has charge of the Nicaragua Canal Bill, which measure shall come before the Senate tomorrow.

This little fuss has been brewing for two or three days. Senator Davis is anxious to get the peace treaty before the Senate, but Morgan had the right-of-way with the canal bill and stuck to his ground. Now the Committee on Foreign Relations has taken a hand, and is finding fault with Davis because he does not kick the Nicaragua Canal Bill aside, and go ahead with the treaty.

Senator White said tonight that he did not believe this could be done, and that the Nicaragua Canal Bill would come up tomorrow, probably reaching a vote before night.

A vote would have been reached this afternoon but for the fact that Senator Wolcott, who is the society man of the Senate, arrived in the chamber late, and being in a hurry to get away for some society function tonight, moved adjournment. That motion would be carried almost any time, and it went through. It made both Senators Davis and Morgan exceedingly mad, but that did no good.

EXPANSION INSTRUCTIONS.

Mr. White to Address the Senate Against Instructions Right.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In the Senate tomorrow Senator White of California will rise to a question of personal privilege, and make a speech upon the instructions which he has received from the California Legislature regarding expansion. Senator White will take the ground, which has been taken many times before in the Senate, and which has been sustained over and over again, that Legislatures have no right to instruct Senators upon questions of policy coming up for consideration by the United States Senate.

Did Legislatures have this right, Senator White will point out, Senators who are elected for six years, might be instructed one way by one Legislature this year and another way next year by a succeeding Legislature. The question in this particular case, where Senator Perkins asked for instructions for himself, and Senator White, received a copy of them, has existed great interest in the Senate.

UNDER ALGER'S WINGS.

Officer Says Eagan is not Afraid, Particeps Criminis.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Washington Times tonight prints an interview with an army officer wherein the following language is used: "Gen. Eagan is not afraid of the outcome of the court-martial for he

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is fully aware that Secretary Alger will be able to protect him so far as it is in his power, for the reason that the Secretary is a partisan, and the Secretary is a partisan, and the Secretary is a partisan.

"Secretary Alger knew before Eagan went before the commission that he was going to assault Miles and call him a liar in defense of Alger and his department. Of course Alger did not know the exact quality and quality of the billings Eagan was going to employ in his assault upon the commanding general, but he did know that he was going far enough to violate one of the most sacred regulations of the army. I believe Adj. Gen. Corbin also had the same knowledge and is likewise a partisan, and therefore, Eagan's conviction would also mean the condemnation of both Alger and Corbin."

ARMY REORGANIZATION.

New Temporary Measure Instead of the Hull Bill.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In view of the probable failure of the Hull Army Reorganization Bill, which was prepared mostly by Secretary Alger, a new temporary measure is being planned for introduction in the House. There is almost no chance that the Hull bill can become a law this session, and as some temporary arrangement must be made for maintaining a standing army of about one hundred thousand men, a makeshift provision to that effect will have to be rushed through.

Congressmen show a disposition to pass a bill which contains provisions that have been found in the past to work badly and that have played out in every standing army where they have been tried. Many such provisions are in the Hull bill.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Senate listened further today to discussion of the policy of expansion. Mr. Turner of Washington delivered a carefully prepared speech on the West resolution. The speech was for the most part a constitutional argument in which Mr. Turner took issue with Senator Platt and Senator Foraker upon their recent utterances.

At the conclusion of Mr. Turner's address Mr. Foraker took some sharp exceptions to statements made in the speech, especially those referring to him personally. He explained at length the nature of his statements, declaring that he had spoken only for himself and had had no intention of dealing with the representative of the administration.

The Nicaragua Canal bill was under consideration. Mr. Morgan of Alabama, after much debate a substitute presented by Mr. Morgan of Alabama, for the bond amendment offered by Mr. Allison, was adopted. It provided that the interest of the Treasury shall not pay out for work on the canal more than \$20,000,000 during any fiscal year. Earnest efforts were made to amend the measure, in other particulars, but all failed.

Mr. Turner, in his speech, adverted to the statement of Mr. Foraker a few days ago, that he was not a member of the United States to retain the Philippines permanently, but he said he was forced to differ from the Ohio Senator, because he felt conditions which had been negotiated under the direction of the President, "evidence of such a character that it must override the opinion of the distinguished Senator from Ohio."

In conclusion, Mr. Turner said: It is not enough to hug the platitudes that there is no responsibility that can be thrust upon us which we cannot meet and face and accept with safety. That this is true, all may well believe, else our fathers fought and wrought in vain, and we of this day are degenerate children. This is the height of quixotism, and is the reverse of the teachings of the fathers to go around in the land hunting responsibilities and courting dangers, because we are able to meet them.

"Mr. President, the American people are not lacking in faith and courage of the fathers, which the Senator from Connecticut invokes. They have sometimes, for a brief period, lacked in the wisdom of the fathers, but in every case the aberration has been temporary. When the excitement of passion or insubordination, or gone by, they have returned to that wisdom and conservatism, always tempered with faith and courage, which, like our free institutions, is the birthright of every American citizen. I would, therefore, amend the invocation of the distinguished Senator, and I would say, 'Oh, for the courage, faith and wisdom of the fathers.'"

Mr. Foraker maintained that neither he nor any other Senator had held that its territories without reference to its obligations to the Constitution.

Continuing his personal explanation, Mr. Foraker said: "The Senator from Washington made some remarks today about what I said as to the purpose of the administration. I desire to say here and now that I did not say anything but myself. I desire to say what I did not imagine it would be necessary to say. I was speaking for the administration, and I think that I went up and down the backs of our friends in London was due, perhaps, to a misapprehension as to which of the Ohio Senators was speaking." (Laughter.)

Mr. Foraker then quoted from his speech of several days ago, further to explain precisely what he had said. "I know," he added, "that nobody had in mind or has in mind now what has been attributed to me."

He said that when he spoke of the President, he spoke as one judging from the public utterances of the President, and some knowledge of his feelings and desires with respect to the question in hand. He then quoted from his speech the statement that he did not know anybody from the President down to his humble self who had any intention or desire to retain permanent control of the Philippine Islands. "It was not," he concluded, "of a present purpose that I spoke, but rather of the absence of a purpose."

CANAL BILL TAKEN UP.

At the conclusion of Mr. Foraker's statement, consideration of the Nicaragua Canal Bill, which had been laid aside temporarily, was resumed. The pressing question today was the amendment of Mr. Allison of Iowa, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds to raise money with which to construct the canal. Mr. Allison presented a substitute for his amendment in the form of an elaboration of his first proposition. Mr. Allison explained his amendment and urged that it be adopted as a safeguard to the interests of the United States treasury.

Mr. Morgan offered the following substitute for Mr. Allison's amendment:

"That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and required to limit the payments of the appropriation made in this act, so that such payments shall not exceed the sum of \$20,000,000 in any fiscal year."

AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

The vote was then taken upon Mr. Morgan's amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Allison. It was adopted, 31 to 25, as follows: Yeas—Berry, Burrows, Chandler, Chilton, Clay, Daniels, Davis, Debo, Foraker, Gorman, Harris, Hawley,

Heitfeld, Jones of Arkansas, Kyle, Lodge, McNery, Martin, Mitchell, Money, Nelson, Perkins, Nelson, Perkins, Pettigrew, Pettigrew, Platt, New York, Pettigrew, Rawlin, Ross, Sewall, Carter, Turner and White—34. Nays—Allison, Bates, Butler, Caffery, Caryl, Cockrell, Cullom, Fairbanks, Gallinger, Gear, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hoar, McBride, Mantle, Platte of Connecticut, Root, Shoup, Simon, Teller, Thurston, Vest, Warren, Wallington and Wolcott—25.

The amendment as amended was then adopted, 41 to 19.

The last hour of the session was occupied in discussion of several amendments offered by Mr. Caffery of Louisiana, all of which were defeated.

As there was little prospect of completing the bill today the Senate at 5:55 o'clock went into executive session and at 5:25 o'clock adjourned.

POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATIONS.

The House today practically decided the Brown-Swanson contested election case from the Fifth Virginia District in favor of the sitting member Mr. Brown.

Consideration of the bill to consider the case of twenty-four Republicans joined the Democrats and Populists on this vote.

The Appropriation Bill was then taken up. The greatest surprise of the day was the adoption of two amendments striking out of the bill the appropriation for the East Southern mail and \$25,000 for special mail facilities from Kansas City to Newton Kan. This appropriation for the southern mail has been four annually for six or seven years, but has always been retained. The increase in the appropriation for the pneumatic-tube service from \$225,000 to \$300,000 was knocked out by the elimination of the provision which fell under a point of order for the repeal of the law against the extension of the service. The House adjourned with a motion to recommit it pending.

The motion carried instructions to strike out the words "Newly acquired territory," in connection with an appropriation for \$300,000 for mail facilities in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines.

Mr. Dockery of Missouri offered an amendment prohibiting the issue of postoffice money orders to the extent of \$5,000,000. There were no further amendments and the bill was reported to the House.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

CLOSING SESSION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—SENATE.—Mr. Mills of Texas presented a joint resolution, directing the Secretary of War to have made a survey and estimate of the cost of a canal between Texas City and Galveston, and it was adopted.

Mr. Turner of Washington took the floor to address the Senate on the anti-expansion resolution of Mr. Vest of Missouri. He opposed the acquiring of the Philippines, and said the noble ship of state, its chart having been torn to tatters, was now drifting whether she would on a wild and dangerous sea, or whether she would on a calm and peaceful sea, he said, was being forced upon the people by the pretense that "Providence has cast upon us new responsibilities, which we may not shirk; he could not agree, however, that this dangerous responsibility was one for the American people to assume. His country was at liberty to retain such territory as it had conquered, if it so desired; but he denied that our only recourse was to give back the territory to the enemy. "If we may keep it ourselves," said he, "we may require it to be given to the people who inhabit it, for the purpose of independence and liberty."

This, he believed, was the proper course to pursue in the case of the Philippines.

When Mr. Turner had concluded his remarks, Mr. Foraker of Ohio said there were some references in Mr. Turner's speech to himself, to which he would like to take exception. Mr. Foraker said that Mr. Turner had quoted him as contending this government had unlimited power to acquire territory, and in the government of such territory was not restricted by the Constitution.

"He did not," said Mr. Foraker, say anything upon which the Senator from Washington just could base such a statement." He then read at some length from his own speech to indicate clearly what he had said.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—HOUSE.—A Senate bill was passed, authorizing the Kansas Cattle and Horse Company to construct a railroad through the Cheyenne and Chickasaw nations in Indian Territory.

President James D. Angell of Michigan University was reappointed regent of the Smithsonian Institution.

A bill was passed granting a site on Fort Supply military reservation to Oklahoma for an insane asylum.

The House then went into committee of the whole for consideration of the Postoffice Bill.

NAVIGATION LAWS FOR HAWAII.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Senate Committee on Commerce today authorized Senator Nelson to make a favorable report of the bill extending our navigation laws to Hawaii. The committee amended the bill so as to make it include not only the laws relating to navigation, but also those concerning commerce and merchant seamen.

HILL COINAGE BILL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Secretary Gage today appeared before the House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures to explain his view of the Hill Bill to define and fix the standard of value. This is the bill with which the advocates of currency reform propose to supplement the Currency Bill of the Banking and Currency Committee. It makes the gold dollar the standard of value. Secretary Gage gave his general approval to the measure, but took strong exception to section 17, which proposes to assess one-quarter of 1 per cent tax annually upon the capital, surplus and undivided profits of national banks.

The Secretary contrasted the burdens upon which national banks labored,

compared with trust companies. He explained that national banks were exempted to pay in local taxation two and one-half times as much as trust companies, and they were required to carry large reserves, which trust companies were not. He did not think it fair that this additional burden should be placed upon them.

"Section 17 would increase the taxation on national banks 50 per cent, would it not," inquired Mr. Hill. "It would," replied the Secretary, "and I suggest that it be left as it is."

With that exception the Secretary agreed that the bill was feasible and practicable, so far as the Treasury Department was concerned.

"The bill would place the country flatly on the gold standard, would it not," asked Mr. Cooper of Texas. "It would,"

Secretary Gage submitted a substitute bill with sections omitted and various other minor changes.

At the request of Mr. Hartman of Montana, the Secretary agreed in principle to apportion and to sustain general gold money which were asked of the gold standard advocates at the Omaha monetary debate last September.

A. J. Warner, one of the leading double-standard advocates, was invited by the committee to give his views, at the suggestion of Mr. Hartman. He argued against the establishment of the single gold standard and protested against the increasing power of national banks.

MARITIME CANAL COMPANY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Maritime Canal Company, representing the old concession for building the Nicaragua Canal, had a hearing today before the Commerce Committee of the House. The Maritime Company was represented by its president, Hiram Hitchcock; the president of the construction company, J. W. Miller, and the solicitor, company, A. T. Mason. Prof. Haupt, one of the Nicaraguan Canal Commission, was present to discuss engineering features involved, and Hon. A. J. Warner, former president of the Maritime Canal Company, was also present.

President Hitchcock took up the organization of the Cragin-Grace syndicate in the newly-acquired territory, which was that, owing to discouragements, the syndicate had dissolved prior to the time when the contract for the canal was made. He declared that the last concession was in violation of the rights and interests of the Maritime Company, and of the United States government. Mr. Hitchcock if the company had gone into this plan with a view of unloading it on the government, he would have been satisfied.

There had never been such a purpose. The finances of the company and the amounts of cash it had actually spent were inquired into minutely by members of the committee; also the relations between the Maritime Company and the construction company.

Mr. Hitchcock said that the latter had paid in some \$1,000,000, and the Maritime Company something over \$1,000,000, outside of certain stock and bond transfers.

Mr. Hitchcock said that the company could retire such stocks and bonds as were outstanding, except that held by Nicaragua, and that he would like to see the Panama Canal in its effect on your canal." Mr. Hitchcock was asked:

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Gen. Miles is not openly concerning himself in the matter, if at all.

PRINTING BY X RAYS.

New Process Valuable for Diplomatic and Secret Service.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. Frederick Strange Kelle has contributed to an electrical engineer, a description of a new process of printing by X-rays. Kelle points out that the process described by him overcomes the cost and labor of composition, reduces the time necessary to reproduce copies, and is of such a nature that the operator may be kept in complete ignorance of the contents of the document.

This might make the process valuable in the diplomatic and secret services of the government. An opaque fluid ink is used for the written documents, and a semi-fluid mixture for typewritten. The copy is clamped down over sensitized paper in blocks of 100 sheets, called a sensoblock, and exposed to the rays. Then the sheets are developed as needed.

He says that twenty sensoblocks may be exposed around each tube simultaneously. This would make it possible to print six thousand copies a minute for each tube used. He says ten men working eight hours a day could print 7,500,000 copies, develop, fix, wash and dry them.

VANDERBILT AND MISS FAIR.

Reported as Selecting a Newport Cottage for Next Season.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., arrived in Newport yesterday from Boston, and Miss Virginia Fair, his fiancée, went home by the evening train from New York. They were met at the station by Vanderbilt. They dined together at the Muenchinger King cottage, and afterward attended the theater.

It is said the presence of the young couple in Newport at this time, is to select a cottage for next season. This would seem to indicate that their marriage will be an event of next spring. Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, sister of Miss Fair, is expected to arrive in Newport today.

PECULIAR PENSION CASE.

Unfortunate Marshall W. Bird to Receive \$72 Per Month.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One of the most peculiar pension cases is that adjudged to Marshall W. Bird of Lorin, Alameda county, and which has been ordered by the Commissioner of Pensions.

Bird is a newspaper man and enlisted for the Spanish war in a company of Rough Riders, raised at Fort Whipple, Ariz. Five days after he was mustered into the service, while he was riding a wild horse, Bird was thrown and fell upon his head, striking a tree at the same time. The result of his fall he is rendered helpless and has been given a pension of \$72 per month.

MRS. GEORGE INDICTED.

Held for First Degree Murder for Killing George D. Saxton.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CANTON (O.) Jan. 19.—The grand jury today returned a true bill against Mrs. Annie George for murdering George D. Saxton last October. The indictment is for the first degree and the penalty is death by electrocution.

Saxton was a brother of Mrs. William McKinley.

Saxton was shot as he was about to enter the residence of Mrs. Eva A. Altohouse, widow of the late George Altohouse. According to common report, Saxton had changed his affections from Mrs. George to Mrs. Altohouse.

INSURGENT VICTORY.

Revolution in Bolivia Gaining a Strong Foothold.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LIMA (Peru) Jan. 19.—[By South American Cable.] According to reliable advice from the seat of war in Bolivia, the Federalist troops (the insurgents) who now occupy the capital, La Paz, have had an engagement with two battalions of President Alonzo's forces, defeating them and taking a large number of prisoners, who have been carried to La Paz.

Great enthusiasm prevails in the capital and the complete victory of the revolution at an early day is expected.

LAWSON CARNATION.

Plant Sold for Thirty Thousand Dollars to a Boston Financier.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The far-famed Lawson Carnation, sold for \$30,000, a purchaser, well-known in this city and New York, and in honor of whose wife the wonderful plant was named.

Mr. Galvin, who bred the flower, announces that he has accepted the offer from Mr. Lawson, and that in future the flower will blossom solely for the public gardens of the city of Boston, and become one of the conditions of the sale. When the beauty of the carnation first became known in New York, it was sold for \$1,000, and the Chicago millionaire, offered \$5000 for the plant. A little later a New York florist, offered \$15,000 for the flower.

Alesia Safely in Port.

QUEBEC, Jan. 19.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Alesia, which left New York Dec. 27 for Boston, and which signalled yesterday to Kinsale that her rudder was damaged and that her machinery was working very badly, has reached this port in safety. The Alesia will repair here and proceed to Boston.

Burglar Wren's Inmate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The Supreme Court has decided that Anthony Burglar was given a fair and impartial trial on the charge of attempting to murder S. L. Brannan, in this city, and for which he was sentenced to seven years imprisonment. It was contended that the trial was unfair, and that the jury was otherwise influenced. The Supreme Court says that no error was committed.

WILD STRUGGLES GO ON.

SENATORIAL CONTESTS ARE FULL OF BITTERNESS.

Newlands and Sharon Both Read Out of the Silver Party in Nevada—Quay States That He is Fully Confident of Success—Battling in Various States.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CARSON (Nev.) Jan. 19.—Increased bitterness has been injected into the senatorial contest by the action of the State Central Committee of the Silver party, which, this afternoon, deposed from the chairmanship W. E. Sharon, who is managing Frank Newland's fight for Senator, and then read out of the Silver party both Newlands and Sharon. The chief charge against both the deposed members was treachery to the platform adopted at Reno. Sharon was expelled from the committee by a vote of 26 to 14, and Newlands was read out of the party by a vote of 26 to 15.

A resolution was then offered reading: William M. Stewart out of the Silver party, but it was voted down, 31 to 15.

Sharon then left the committee room followed by eleven members, and announced that he would form a new committee.

The Republicans are elated over the committee's action, believing that with a division of the silver forces they can exercise more influence in the contest.

The silver people profess to be pleased at what they term "the wedding out of the renegades," and Congress is being strengthened by his enforced independence of Silver party management.

QUAY FEELS CONFIDENT.

Elkins Says They Can Call in Gains When They Want Them.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] HARRISBURG (Pa.) Jan. 19.—Senator Quay made the following statement this afternoon:

"I am going to Washington to attend to some official matters that require my attention. The situation here as far as the United States Senatorship is concerned, is entirely satisfactory to me. I have not the slightest doubt of my reelection. My friends have a thorough and perfect organization, and I am satisfied to leave my hands during my absence."

Atty. Gen. Elkins, who will look after Quay's canvass during his absence, said Senator Brown and Representative Weaver, who were absent today and not voting, are home on account of illness, and that they can be counted on to vote for Senator Quay.

"These, with the 111 votes cast in the balloting today," Mr. Elkins added, "make 113 votes for Senator Quay. I hardly expect to see a vote for me, as I have gained when we wish to call for them."

BALLOT RESULT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] HARRISBURG (Pa.) Jan. 19.—The second joint assembly ballot resulted:

Quay (Rep.) 111; George A. Jenks (Dem.) 85; John Daizel (Rep.) 17; John Stewart; 9; Charles W. Stone; 8; George F. Huff; 6; Alvin Markle; 1; C. E. Smith; 1; G. W. Downing; 2; E. A. Irvin; 3; Charles Tubbs; 2.

Absentees not voting: Senator John H. Brown (Rep.) and Higgins (Dem.) Representative R. M. Brophy (Dem.) B. W. Weaver (Rep.) Necessary to choose 125 votes.

UTAH STILL TIED UP.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SALT LAKE (Utah) Jan. 19.—The Legislature took up the balloting for United States Senator. The result of the first ballot was: King, 18; McCune, 14; Powers; 7; Cannon; 7; A. I. Thomas (Rep.) 13; Nebeker; 1; Allen; 1; not voting: King, 18; McCune, 14; King gained one and McCune lost one. This position was maintained on the last two ballots, when adjournment was taken.

FIVE MORE BALLOTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SALT LAKE (Utah) Jan. 19.—The Legislature took five more ballots for Senator this afternoon. The last ballot was as follows: McCune, 15; King, 17; Powers; 7; Cannon; 7; Nebeker; 2; Goodwin (Rep.) 14; absent: 2.

VOTED FOR A WOMAN.

On the seventh ballot for United States Senator today, Senator D. H. Perry of Salt Lake, voted for Senator Martha Hughes Cannon, best for a woman for the United States Senate.

HOUSE RECOGNIZED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] CHARLESTON (W. Va.) Jan. 19.—The Governor recognized the House organization today by sending his message to that body. The message was sent to the Senate over a week ago. The Senate adjourned as usual immediately after the reading of the journal, and the House is occupied with routine business.

REPUBLICAN JOINT BALLOT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] MADISON (Wis.) Jan. 19.—The Republican joint caucus resumed balloting for Senator this evening. The third ballot resulted as follows: Quarles, 44; Stephenson, 22; Babcock, 17; Cook, 17; Webb, 9; absent: 1.

FAR FROM A CHOICE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] OLYMPIA (Wash.) Jan. 19.—The vote on United States Senator today resulted as follows: Foster, 27; Wilson; 27; Hunt; 27; Ankeny; 7; Lewis (Dem.) 26; Allen; 1; necessary to choose 57. On the second and third ballot today there was no change.

MONTANA'S BALLOT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] HELENA (Mont.) Jan. 19.—Today's Senatorial ballot: Conrad 23, Clark 20, Fox 5, Maginnis 5, To

COMPLAINTS OF MURDER.

SPANISH EX-VOLUNTEERS SUFFER AT CUBAN HANDS.

Major-General Bates will make prompt investigation—Col. Harvey Tells What His Syndicate Propose to Do—Havana Advice—Cuban Tobacco.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, Jan. 19.—[By West Indian Cable.] Gen. Castellanos, former captain-general of Cuba, has complained to Gen. Brooke that the Cuban in the province of Santa Clara are murdering Spanish ex-volunteers. He says that they have been killed within a week.

The Governor-General, replying, said he had referred the matter to Maj.-Gen. John C. Bates, military governor of the Department of Santa Clara, "with directions that prompt measures be taken to punish the guilty and prevent the recurrence of similar acts."

NOT WITHOUT ORDERS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTIAGO, Jan. 19.—[The United States military authorities in Havana have cabled the Santiago department an order directing that not a cent of the customs receipts of the department is to be expended without the permission of Gov.-Gen. Brooke. The order also directs that the greater part of the sanitary work performed shall be done without money pay and for rations merely.]

HAVANA ADVICES.

What the Finance Commission Finds—Those Back Taxes.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

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The new council has decided that it will not enforce collections for municipal taxes prior to January 1, and that it will not employ the Spanish bank to collect taxes which are levied under the old regime. The municipality allowed the bank to collect city taxes and without 5 per cent. in the same way as the government taxes. A determined effort is being made to have the Spanish bank's privileges of collecting for the United States revoked. The foreign bank has been accused of that they will not pay back taxes, though they will pay for the present period to whatever agency the American military authorities designate. The Cuban are encouraged in their opposition by the report that Collector Bliss and the military Governor have protested to Washington against the bank designated as collector. Shares of the bank were lower on the stock exchange today, due to agitation.

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Simpson said he had suffered as others had suffered, from the press of the State. They could all remember how the newspapers had referred to the Legislature as "robbers' roost." The press had been allowed too much freedom. He was fully in accord with the amended resolution. There should be certain restrictions.

Morehouse was another who had suffered from the newspapers, and he facetiously admitted that there was one newspaper man he wanted to "kill." Morehouse's reference was to the Examiner articles of last session on A. B. 273.

The amendment was finally adopted, and the resolution went over until tomorrow.

RAILROAD BILL VETO.

It is probable that the Governor will veto the Maginnis-Story Bill, now before the Senate, allowing railroads to purchase, lease or consolidate with other lines. This is the bill relative to the Santa Fe and Valley road consolidation. It is urged that the bill practically allows the creation of a railroad trust, falls to fix period of leases and permits of the lowering of rates.

Lewis Thorne is here on his way to a meeting of the agricultural directors at San Francisco. He is also interested in the building and loan bill which Mead has introduced. Sheriff Burr is also in the city.

C. E. WASHBURN.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

First Break in Contest—Casper Getting Mixed Up Now.

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SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19.—The first break in the Senatorial contest occurred today, when Bulla of Los Angeles made a gain of four votes, and Barnes of San Francisco, one. The strength of neither Burns nor Grant was affected, however, the votes that Bulla and Barnes gained coming from the scattered Republican vote. The gains were made on the first ballot taken today, there was no further change on the second, which was the last taken. There was something in the air that seemed to promise a sensation, and it came when the name of Senator Gillette was called. Gillette has been a staunch supporter of George A. Knight, has voted for him from the first, but today in answer to his name he said "Bulla."

There was a storm of applause, which was renewed when Taylor's name was called. Taylor has steadfastly voted for Van R. Patterson, but today he voted for Bulla.

Anderson led off on the roll of the Assembly by changing his vote from M. E. Bates to Barnes.

The other changes was that of Boy-

ton from Knight to Bulla, and that of La Bree from Patterson to Bulla. Bulla gained four votes, and Barnes one. Bates lost one, Patterson two, and Knight two.

A second and last ballot was taken, but it resulted the same as the first. The vote on the last ballot today was as follows:

Barnes: Senators Dickinson, Luchinger, Morehouse, Assemblymen Atherton, Clough, Knights, Knowland, Lardner, Munster, Stratton and Anderson—11.

Bulla: Senators Currier, Simson, Gillette, Taylor, Assemblymen Delshaw, Conroy, Cosper, Melick, Miller of Los Angeles, Robson, Valentine, Boynton and Larabee—13.

Burns: Senators Bettman, Burnett, Hoey, Laird, Leavitt, Shortridge, Wolfe, Assemblymen Arnerich, Barry, Beecher, Cobb, De Voto, Dibble, Henry, Jillette, Johnson, Kelsey, Kelley, Kennelly, Lundquist, McKee, Pierce, Rickard, Eugene Sullivan and Wright—25.

Grant: Senators Boyce, Cutter, Jones, Megard, Nutt, Smith, Trout, Assemblymen Bliss, Blood, Cargill, Clark, Crowder, Dole, De Lancey, Greenwell, Le Barrow, McDonald (Alameda), McDonald (Tuolumne), Merrill, Merritt, Millic, Radcliffe, Raub, Raw, Works, Huber and Marvin—27.

Pellon: Assemblyman Brown—1.

Scott: Senator Davis, Assemblyman Dunlap—2.

Hard: Senators Flint and Rowell—2.

White: Senators Ashe, Boggs, Brauhart, Chapman, Curtin, Doty, Dwyer, La Rue, Pace, Priok, Sims, Assemblymen Boone, Caminetti, Covarr, Fairweather, Felix, Glenn, Griffin, Hanley, Hoey, Mack, Mead, Meserve, O'Brien, Stewart, E. D. Sullivan, Wardell and White—33.

De Vries: Assemblymen Brooke and Burnett—2.

Rosenfeld—Senator Feeney—1.

The Grant people held a meeting this evening, and decided to stand firm by their candidate. It is stated in the lobbies tonight that Bulla will have several votes added to those that he already has, tomorrow.

The Bulla people are enthusiastic over the result, and predict steady gains henceforth for the man from Los Angeles.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

The committee investigating the scandals resulting from the Senatorial situation is meeting with surprising results. The last man to be dragged into the circle of suspicion is Chairman Cosper of the committee himself. L. L. Levings of the San Francisco Call took the stand this afternoon and swore that a person, to-wit: witness known, had told him that Milton J. Green, Grant's manager, had said that Cosper had been to Green with the statement that Burns had offered him (Cosper) \$6000 for his vote. Cosper, according to the story, had told Green that he would like to vote for Grant, but thought that Grant should pay him as much as Burns had offered.

The incident was considered closed until the last witness had been heard for the afternoon, when Walter Bacon, Grant's attorney before the committee, took the floor and stated that he had been told that a member of the Assembly had said to a friend that Burns had offered \$6000 for the member's vote. The friend was deemed as a Grant man, and the Assemblyman had said to him:

"If I vote for Grant you people should do as well by me as Burns has offered to do."

The witness demanded that the man to whom Cosper had, as alleged, made the statement, be brought before the committee and named C. G. Lamberson of Visalia. When pressed as to whom the Assemblyman is, he replied:

"Mr. Cosper."

The subpoena has been issued for Lamberson. Subpoenas will tomorrow be issued for M. H. de Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle; W. H. Herrin of the Southern Pacific newspaper, and John D. Spreckels, proprietor of the San Francisco Call. Milton J. Green was to have been brought before the bar of the Assembly this morning for refusing to answer questions put to him by the committee yesterday. The Assembly chamber was packed in anticipation of the event, but the committee, at the request of Green's attorneys, have agreed to let the matter go over until tomorrow. Green will be brought before the bar of the Assembly tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The committee of investigation has adjourned until that hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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Hush Burke of the Call was the next witness to be called. Burke's testimony amounted to little. Incidentally he stated that according to his judgment the policy of the Call was to defeat both Burns and Grant. He considered that Burns supporters were doing very wrong in allowing the idea to be in the air that any person opposing Burns could not look for State patronage. When asked if he knew who was responsible for the impression that is abroad, he replied that the committee had better put Maj. McLaughlin on the stand and find out.

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When Cosper had done, Committee-man Melick read from an article in the Los Angeles Times, signed by S. E. Washburn, in which the charge was made that \$3000 had been offered a member of the Legislature to throw his second choice vote to Bulla. Melick demanded that Washburn be called before the committee and made to say who the Assemblyman in question is.

A subpoena was accordingly issued for Washburn.

Then came Attorney Bacon's sensational statement regarding the story that Cosper had told a friend that he had been offered \$6000 to vote for Burns, and considered it no more than

right for Grant to give him that amount for his vote.

"You state a few moments ago," said Bacon, "that you wanted to know who that friend is. I understand that it is C. G. Lamberson of Visalia. I wish that man sent for to prove or disprove the statement that Mr. Cosper told him what has been charged."

Mr. Bacon stated further that he understood that Lamberson had been telephoned and admitted the truth of the statement.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Anti-Reporters Bill not Passed. More Bills Introduced.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19.—In the Senate this morning the San Francisco charter was taken up. Wolfe endeavored to have it referred to the San Francisco delegation, but the motion met with such determined opposition that Wolfe withdrew his motion. The charter was then unanimously approved. The city charter of Vallejo was also approved.

The Boyce resolution to prevent newspapermen interviewing members on the floor of the Senate was taken up. Boyce moved to go into executive session, his motion was seconded by Morehouse. Smith wanted to have newspaper men only excluded. Shortridge and Bulla opposed the whole matter and Boyce withdrew his motion. The resolution was debated at length and will be considered again tomorrow.

SENATE BILLS.

By Dickinson: An act to ascertain

and pay armory rents, armors' wages and other expenses arising out of the mustering in of portions of the National Guard and naval militia into the United States volunteer service in reorganizing the National Guard and mustering them from and making an appropriation to pay the same.

By Simpson: To amend sections 1797 and 1798 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to the purchase of tools and books for the use of the Preston School of Industry.

By Davis: To appropriate money for the purchase of tools and fencing material for the use of the Preston School of Industry.

By Sims: To amend section 92 of the Civil Code and to add a new section.

By Sims: To amend sections 980 and 981 of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to powers of superior courts in cases of appeal from justice courts.

By Sims: To amend sections number 883, 884, 885 and 824 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

By Morehouse: An act to provide for organization of mutual corporations to transact the business of life, health and accident insurance.

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By Morehouse: To amend sections 354, 1489 and 1492 of the Political Code.

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By Davis: Appropriating money for the maintenance and improvement of the water system at the Preston School of Industry.

By Davis: To appropriate money for establishing an ice-making and refrigerating plant at the Preston School of Industry.

By Wolfe: An act to amend sections 3571 and 3572 of the Political Code.

By Boyce: To amend Section 501 of the Civil Code.

By Trout: Making an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred for the funeral of the late Lieut. Hartley R. Hodgson.

By Flint: Authorizing the furnishing of the State Library.

By Le Rue: An act to provide for the purchase of land, etc., by the managers of the Napa State Hospital.

By Pace: For the promotion of medical science.

By Boyce: To amend Section 501 of the Civil Code.

By Stratton: To provide for an investigation by the University of California into the rainfall and water supply of the State, and to make an appropriation therefor.

By Langford: To regulate the granting of telephone and telegraph, street railroad and electric light, heat and power franchises by the municipal authorities, incorporated cities and counties within the State of California and repealing conflicting acts.

Shortridge introduced a constitutional amendment exempting the property of Stanford University from taxation.

GREEN'S GRILLING POSTPONED.

The report that Milton Green was to be called before the bar of the Assembly this morning packed the chamber. It developed, however, that the grilling of Green had been postponed, and the crowd was turned away disappointed.

The Custer substitute for the Belshaw bill led to considerable debate. It was finally passed. Mead changed his vote from no to aye and gave notice that he would move to reconsider the action tomorrow.

Gillette's resolution calling for Federal assistance for the improvement of Humboldt Bay was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Clark: An act to amend section 1383 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to letters of administration.

By Rickard: An act to amend section 1142 of the Political Code relating to elections.

By Rickard (by request): An act to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office, and the trans action, settlement and control of certain affairs of political parties or organizations, by and through political conventions composed of delegates chosen at the general primary elections for their proxies, and to regulate the conduct of such elections, and define and provide for definite political committees to cooperate therein, and to enforce said method of making such nominations.

By Beecher: An act to change and permanently locate the boundary between the counties of Shasta and Lassen.

By Caminetti: An act relating to the liens of miners and others upon mining interests.

By Boynton: An act making an appropriation for improving, enlarging and equipping the State fish hatcheries at Sisson and Price Creek.

By Brown: An act to amend sections 1797 and 1798 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California relating to guardians and wards.

By Jilson: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Political Code," approved March 12, 1872, by amending section 737 thereof relating to the salaries of judges of the Superior courts of the State of California.

By Radcliff: An act making an ap-

2 Days of Rousing Values at the Big Store.

Forced Selling of Odds and Ends All Over the Store.



The grand and final effort of our fiscal year. We've marked every broken line at the quickest selling prices such goods ever sold for.

Odds and Ends in Men's Suits and Overcoats—Prices Halved
Almost—\$10.00 Suits for \$5.00; \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats for \$10.00; Finest \$25.00 Suits for \$15.00.

Great Slaughter of All Odds and Ends in Shoes.
Men's \$3.00 Fine Vici Kids now \$1.98; Ladies' \$3.00 Vesting Tops \$1.94; Misses' \$1.25 Shoes for 85c.

Odd and End Sale of Men's Hats.
Odd and End Sale of Men's Pants.
Odd and End Sale of Boys' Hats.
Odd and End Sale of Boys' Furnishings.

200 Boys' Reefer Suits for a Half.

Good, natty and neat garments—because the lines are broken it's no fault of the quality, style or making. Be prompt. Prices range like this.

\$3.00 Suits now\$1.50
\$4.00 Suits now\$2.50
\$5.00 Suits now\$3.00
\$6.00 Suits now\$3.50

Boys' Knee Pant Suits
Are going now at Broken Prices.
\$2.00 ones cut to\$1.45
\$3.00 ones cut to\$2.50

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IT SEEMS TO BE COMING OUR WAY.



proprietor to pay the expenses incurred for the funeral of the late Lieut. Hartley R. Hodgson, N.G.C.

By Raw: An act to provide for the election of road overseers to superintend and describe the duties thereof.

By Anderson: An act for the prevention and eradication of contagious diseases among domestic animals, to prevent the spread of such diseases, and to quarantine diseased animals or infected districts, and appropriating money for carrying out the provisions of this act.

By Feliz: An act to amend section 629 of the Penal Code of the State of California.

By Works: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Political Code," approved March 12, 1872, by amending section 371 thereof, relating to the sale of property for the payment of delinquent taxes.

By Works: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Political Code," approved March 12, 1872, by amending section 1237 thereof, declaring what constitutes the homestead; providing how the homestead may be abandoned, and to repeal section 1237 thereof, relating to the protection of the homestead.

By Clark: An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of protection districts in the various counties of this State, for the improvement and rectification of the channels of navigable streams and water courses, for the prevention of the overflow thereof by widening, deepening and straightening and otherwise improving the same, and to authorize the boards of Supervisors to levy and collect assessment from the property benefited to pay the expenses of the same," approved March 27, 1895, enlarging the discretion of boards of Supervisors concerning such districts and improvements.

By Johnson: An act to amend section 3453 of the Political Code.

By Johnson: An act to amend sections 12 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of county and township governments," approved April 1, 1897, relating to the levy of taxes and the issuance of bonds by the boards of Supervisors of counties.

By Johnson: An act to amend section 2653 of an act entitled, "An act to establish a Political Code," approved March 12, 1872, relating to highway taxes.

By Knights: An act to amend section 1389 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, relating to executors.

By Knights: An act to add two new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the appointment of public administrators as guardians of the estates, or the persons and estates of minors and insane persons.

By Belshaw: An act authorizing the Treasurer to transfer to the San Francisco Harbor Improvement fund money now in the San Francisco depot sinking fund.

By Caminetti: An act to amend section 349 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Both house adjourned after the joint ballot for Senator until tomorrow morning.

ARIZONA.

WOMAN COMES FROM SPAIN AFTER A DIVORCE.

A Lively Trial in the Territorial Supreme Court—Legislators Assembling—Rivers Running Very High—Great Copper Production, Quitova Mining District—Killing Near Flagstaff.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Jan. 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] Dwight L. Moody, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Townner, arrived in Phoenix last evening and will begin a ten days' meeting in O'Neill Hall Sunday afternoon. The liveliest interest in the meetings is being evinced on the part of the People of Phoenix. It is understood that Mr. Moody will go to Tucson after completing his Phoenix engagement.

On each incoming train the number of legislators is being increased and the latest will arrive tomorrow. Considerable interest is being manifested over the speakership of the two houses.

The James-Kidder-Warde Shakespearian combination appeared at the Patton Grand today, and was greeted with crowded houses, both afternoon and evening. The troupe is now on its way north, having just returned from a side trip to Tucson.

At a special meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon it was decided during the progress of a game of cards, both Mexicans being intoxicated. A dispute arose between them over the sum of \$10, and the deceased struck the defendant on the cheek with a heavy club, knocking him down. When the fallen Mexican attempted to arise he was hit again by Lopez, over the head, this time a gun being used. While in a recumbent position, Morfi shot Lopez, killing him almost instantly. Morfi has been held to the grand jury in the sum of \$100.

From all accounts the shooting occurred during the progress of a game of cards, both Mexicans being intoxicated. A dispute arose between them over the sum of \$10, and the deceased struck the defendant on the cheek with a heavy club, knocking him down. When the fallen Mexican attempted to arise he was hit again by Lopez, over the head, this time

COAST RECORD.

WILDERMAN'S WAYS.

ALLEGED SCALY REPUTATION IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Incorporated a Society That Would Do Any Old Business and the Fun Began.

ONE VICTIM CUT HIS THROAT.

THE INQUEST DISCLOSED SOME SHARP PRACTICES.

New Coast and Trans-Pacific Steamship Lines—Military Wedding. Gold Dust from Klondike. Game Protection.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George Washington Wilderman, who has been threatened with arrest for his conduct of the Mill Springs Cooperative Mining Association, has a scaly reputation in San Francisco, as well as in Los Angeles, the scene of his latest exploits. His record in this city dates from August, 1895, when he filed articles of incorporation for the World's Christian Cooperative Society, the aims of which were to do "a milling business in all its branches, mining business in all its branches, manufacturing, agricultural, horticultural, gardening, stock and poultry raising, buying and selling real estate and personal property, commission, wholesale and retail, fruit-growing and the care of the same, etc."

The capital stock was named at \$50,000, the stock to be divided into 500,000 shares valued at \$100 each, and no one was to be allowed to own more than one share. He succeeded in getting a membership of 200, and then the trouble began. He absorbed part of the business in all his branches, mining business in all its branches, manufacturing, agricultural, horticultural, gardening, stock and poultry raising, buying and selling real estate and personal property, commission, wholesale and retail, fruit-growing and the care of the same, etc."

MULE THAT BEAT DOGS.

Packed Four Hundred Pounds Over the Ice from Dawson.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.), Jan. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] C. D. Patterson of San Francisco, who arrived here today, is known from Dawson to the coast as the "man with the mule." Patterson actually succeeded in driving a mule over the ice. The mule carried 400 pounds of baggage, the personal effects of three passengers that Patterson brought out with him. He claims the mule made record-breaking time. He is said to have left Dawson on December 20 and arrived at Skagway January 13.

QUARANTINED CATTLE.

Representative Cattlemen Will Ask for Special Legislation.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—A number of representative cattlemen of this State propose to ask the Legislature to enact special laws relative to the handling of quarantined cattle. Under the Federal law, no cattle can be taken out of California from below the quarantine line except between the first day of November and the last day of December of each year. This is intended as a precaution against Texas fever.

In some parts of the United States, however, special provision is made for properly dipping the cattle so as to secure their legal passage to non-infected districts, and the California cattlemen want a similar law enacted here. They wish to guard against the dangers of a further dry season with a surplus of cattle. With State dips at regular places, cattle would be legally dipped in some effective wash and then permitted to cross the quarantine line to new pastures.

AT POINT RICHMOND.

Valley Road Ferry Depot Work to Commence at Once.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Work on the ferry depot and slips for the Valley Road at Point Richmond is to begin at once. Today the contractors and some of their men went up to the Point, and in a few days they will have a big gang of men employed.

The Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors of this city has decided to report favorably on the company's application to lay tracks across Bryant street near the water front.

CENTRAL PACIFIC STOCK.

Advance from Thirteen to Forty-eight in Three Months.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Central Pacific stock, which less than three months ago was quoted at 13, has advanced to 48. Mrs. Stanford owns 33,333 shares of the stock, and at that time it was worth \$433,329. At today's figures she could have sold for \$1,599,381.

The Examiner in the morning will say that some of the local directors of the Central Pacific intimate that with-

in thirty days the scheme for the financial reorganization of the road will be made public. There is talk of consolidation with the Southern Pacific, but the belief is also expressed that preceding a consolidation there will be a temporary lease of the Central by the Southern under an agreement by which the latter is to pay a 2 per cent. annual dividend on the \$88,000 shares.

CARGO OF GOLD DUST.

Upper Dominion Creek Pass Out Well-Typhoid at Dawson.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

VICTORIA, Jan. 19.—The steamer Danube, which arrived from the north today, brought about sixty men from Dawson and Atlin, with about \$400,000 in gold dust. The Dawson men say the Upper Dominion Creek is a splendid outcrop, running from \$2.50 to \$4 a pan.

There are still fifteen tons of Canadian and American mails at Tagish waiting to be forwarded. A great deal of typhoid is reported at Dawson, some say fully 600 cases. Seven men have been frozen to death in the Klondike this winter.

The trail to Atlin is reported in good shape. Returning miners unhesitatingly condemn the alien exclusion act, saying it will retard the development of the country for generations. Maj. Bliss came down on the Danube.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC EARNINGS.

Net Receipts of First Five Months This Year Show Decrease.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has issued a financial statement of its gross earnings for November last and for the first five months of the present fiscal year. In November last the gross receipts amounted to \$5,400,552. This is an increase of \$503,871 over the same month of 1897. The net receipts were \$2,000,153, or a decrease of \$112,695 from the same month of the year before.

For the months of July, August, September, October and November, the gross earnings were \$25,499,075. These figures represent an increase of \$1,840,891, as compared with the same five months of 1897. The net earnings amounted to \$10,033,874. This is a decrease of \$65,450 from the same period of the year before.

FOR GAME PROTECTION.

Association With a Membership of Fifty Organized.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19.—About fifty well-known sportsmen of this city met tonight and formed the Sacramento County Game Protective Association. Fish and Game Commissioner J. M. Morrison was elected president and a legislative committee was appointed to keep track of all bills introduced in the Legislature affecting game and fish and report to the association.

A committee was also appointed to prepare a bill similar to those of Maine and Michigan, which have been so beneficial for the protection of a State game warden and deputies, who will have jurisdiction throughout the State, and for such other legislation as may be deemed expedient.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

French Steamers to Ply Between San Francisco and Tahiti.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—F. S. Doty, French Consul at Tahiti, is in this city making arrangements for the establishment of a trans-Pacific line of steamers to ply between San Francisco and Tahiti.

The French government is backing the scheme, and it is understood that the government is taking this step to counteract the increasing prestige of the British in the Tahiti trade, most of which is carried on between French and Australian in British bottoms.

Three large steamers have already been purchased for the new line in New York. The new line will begin operations about March 1.

MILITARY WEDDING.

Surgeon Edie, U.S.A., and Miss Kip the Happy Couple.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Dr. Guy Lewis Edie, U.S.A., and Miss Elizabeth Clementine Kip were united in marriage today. The wedding was a military affair, and Rev. William Ingraham Kip, brother of the bride, officiated. At the conclusion of the usual ceremony, Bishop Nichols advanced to the altar where Mr. and Mrs. Edie received the benediction of the bishop.

Mrs. Edie is one of San Francisco's most charming and brilliant young women, and has a wide circle of friends. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kip, and a granddaughter of the late Bishop Kip. The groom is a popular and highly trusted surgeon in the army.

FLOATING WRECKAGE.

Collier Wyfield Reports a Mass of Point Reyes.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—From reports brought in by the steam collier Wyfield, Capt. Cartner, some unknown schooner has gone to pieces off Point Reyes and the probability is that all hands were lost, as the wreck has not yet been reported.

While off the point the Wyfield sailed through a floating mass of wreckage of ship's timbers, bulwarks, ballast and deck fittings that looked as though they had been a part of some coasting schooner. The name of the ship could not be found on the timbers, nor were any bodies seen, although a vigilant lookout was maintained.

FROM THE RAWHIDE MINE.

Report That His Partners are Trying to Get Capt. Nevills.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The Call prints a story stating that John Ballard and W. H. Martin, partners of Capt. Nevills in the ownership of the Rawhide mine, are said to have forced Nevills out of the management of the mine, which is reported to have been in the hands of Sydney Sproul. Capt. Nevills says that his men are in control of the mine. He has not been apprised of his displacement in favor of Sproul, but admits that he knew such a project was in the foot. He said he will visit the mine in a few days to bring some sensational lawsuits.

Stars and Stripes Hoisted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Mayor James D. Phelan ordered the Stars and Stripes be raised on the flagpole of the new City Hall today in honor of the victory of the new charter in the Assembly and the Senate.

Rudolf Murder Trial Begun.

STOCKTON, Jan. 19.—The trial of Albert E. Rudolf for the murder of James Callahan began in the Superior Court today. The shooting was the outcome of a quarrel over the payment of drinks. The pistol ball passed through Callahan's right lung and was extracted

from under the skin of the back near the right shoulder blade. The wound was first pronounced not dangerous. Callahan was taken to the County Hospital, where he contracted pneumonia and died, and Rudolf was charged with murder. The trial will probably occupy two or three days, as there are thirty-four witnesses. Rudolf's plea is self-defense.

Shot Out of a Manhole.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—An explosion of illuminating gas that had collected in the cable pit of the Union-street car line today severely injured Peter Agnew and caused great excitement in the vicinity, several buildings being severely shaken. Agnew entered the pit to oil the machinery when an explosion occurred. He was dragged from the manhole enveloped in flames, but will probably not lose his life. The gas had accumulated from a pipe in which a hole had been worn by the friction of the cable.

New Coast Steamship Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—A new steamship line has been formed to operate in conjunction with the South American line that has long been in operation between Panama and Valparaiso and immediate ports. The new line, the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, is a British enterprise, and the line has been extended, on point schedule, as far north as Ocosingo, and if the prospect be encouraging, the line will be extended to northern Mexican ports and San Francisco.

From Merriam to Shafter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Today Maj.-Gen. Merriam issued an order relinquishing the command of the Department of California. Immediately thereafter Maj.-Gen. Shafter issued an order announcing his accession to the command. Gen. Merriam will go to Denver, Colo., to assume command of the Department of the Colorado. He will be accompanied by his personal aides, Lieuts. Benjamin and Graves, and Col. Volkner, who will act as adjutant-general.

Ten Years in San Quentin.

STOCKTON, Jan. 19.—Walter Fields, convicted robber, was today sentenced by Judge Budd to ten years in San Quentin. Fields robbed an old man named Doby of money and a knife, which he took as a victim while the latter was drunk. With the knife he stabbed Doby several times, though the wounds inflicted were not serious. Fields said his occupation is a railroad brakeman, and said he hailed from Oakland.

Isaac Mann's Awful Deed.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Jan. 19.—David Williams, ex-Surveyor of Kitsap county, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide this afternoon at his home in Seattle. The only cause that can be assigned is insanity. In taking his own life Williams shot himself three times with a shotgun. The hours elapsed between the first and third shot.

Capt. Erikson Exonerated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The United States Inspector of Hulls and Boilers today exonerated Capt. Erikson of the steam schooner Protection from all blame in connection with the foundering of his vessel in a heavy storm on December 28, off the Columbia River.

BRITAIN AND EGYPT.

Future Government of Reconquered Sudan Provinces.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CAIRO, Jan. 19.—[By African Cable.] The Official Gazette today publishes a convention between Great Britain and Egypt relating to the future government of the reconquered Sudan provinces. It reads as follows:

"The British and Egyptian flags shall be used together on both land and water throughout the Sudan, except at Suakin, where the Egyptian flag alone shall be used. The supreme military and civil command in the Sudan shall be vested in one officer, termed the governor-general, appointed by the Khedival decree, with the consent of Great Britain. The governor-general shall be permitted to trade, reside or hold property in the Sudan, the convention says:

"The special privileges shall be accorded to the subjects of any one or more powers. It is said import duties shall not be levied on goods from Egyptian territory, but that they will be levied on goods from elsewhere. In the case of goods entering the Sudan at Suakin or any other Red Sea port, the duties must not exceed 10 per cent. on foreign goods entering Egypt. Duties may be levied on goods leaving the Sudan, the rates to be prescribed by proclamation."

BOARD OF TEA EXPERTS.

Is Organized and Will Meet to Establish Standards.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Secretary of the Treasury has reorganized the government board of tea experts to serve during the coming year. On February 1 the board will meet in New York City and establish standards of teas which will be the guide for collectors of customs. The members of the board are reorganized are: George Hewlett, New York; H. B. Montgomery, New York; George McMurray, Chicago; Charles B. Pitt, San Francisco; Herbert Woodworth, Boston; S. Herbert, Chicago; and A. P. Irwin, Philadelphia. The last three are new members, the others having served during the last year.

FRENCH SENATE.

Noisy Debate on Court of Cassations Alleged Partiality.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Jan. 19.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Senate today indulged in another somewhat noisy debate on the subject of the alleged partiality and slowness of the Court of Cassation. The Minister of Justice, M. Le Brete, defended the court and urged the necessity of maintaining a separation between legislative and judicial power. He also said he believed that M. Beaupre's resignation of the presidency of the civil section of the Court of Cassation, was due to pique, because he thought that insufficient deference had been shown him in a recent appointment. The views of the Minister of Justice were adopted by a vote of 212 to 28.

Pacific Coast Revenue Cutter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Senate Committee on Commerce today decided to report favorably the bill introduced by Senator Perkins for a first-class revenue cutter for service on the Pacific Coast.

The amount to be appropriated for the cutter was placed at \$250,000, a reduction of \$25,000.

Doesn't Savor of Disarmament.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—The Russian government has ordered a new cruiser of 6250 tons to be constructed at the Vulcan shipbuilding yards, St. Petersburg. It has also been decided to build in Russian yards three battleships of about 12,500 tons each and two cruisers of 6000 and 3000 tons respectively.

AT Woolcott's, Wilson Rye, \$1.50 quart.

CHARRED REMAINS.

Taken from Burned Steamer Ouachita at Memphis Wharf.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), Jan. 19.—Out of the remains of the steamer Ouachita, which burned at the Memphis wharf early this morning, the charred remains of three persons have been taken. Present identification of the bodies is purely circumstantial, but they are believed to be those of Dr. Murray of Greenville, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Keck.

Dr. Murray lost his life, it is thought, in endeavoring to save a pair of fine horses he had on board. Keck and his wife were en route to Vicksburg, Miss., and Keck is supposed to have lost his life trying to save that of his wife, who was hemmed in by the flames. No other bodies could be found though persistent rumors are heard of the loss of others.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS.

New Kansas Anti-Pool Room Law Put in Force.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19.—Grain men, bucket shop and dynamite shop keepers generally, to the number of seven or eight, were arrested by the police today under the new anti-poolroom law. Included among them was John W. Moore, president of the Board of Trade. The arrests were made on warrants issued by City Attorney Brown, under the pretext of the law prohibiting betting on any "event," the attorney holding that buying and selling on margins brought the grain men under the law. As fast as arrested the proprietors were released on \$100 bond each for appearance tomorrow. The arrest of John W. Moore, president of the Board of Trade, created much astonishment and derision, as no one ever accused the board of being even friendly to bucket shop keepers. The law said that the bucket shops were included in the new pool-room law recently passed.

The city's contention," said he, "will be that the operation of bucket shops is simply a process of wagering on the rise and fall of the market price of commodities. The players bet, so do the proprietors. Whether or not these contentions can be sustained in court remains to be seen."

BLOODY RIOT.

Colored Volunteers and Bar-keepers Scrap in a Saloon.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.), Jan. 19.—A bloody riot occurred tonight in a negro saloon between the barkeepers and waiters, and several negro soldiers of the Eighth (United States) Volunteer Infantry now in camp at Chickamauga. A quarrel arose between one of the soldiers and a waiter over a matter of change, when the soldier pulled a pistol and fired at the waiter. The waiter was killed. Several others in the saloon opened fire on the soldiers, and as a result Sgt. J. L. Williams, Co. I, was shot in the abdomen; John Reed, private, Co. F, was shot in the thigh and through the chest, and Louis Brown, the barkeeper, was shot twice through the chest and died. Williams' wound is regarded as fatal.

May Delay the Transfer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The fact developed today that the transfer of the Oregon Short Line to the Union Pacific, which the directors of the latter road have been empowered to make, is likely to be delayed by a suit brought by C. H. Vanner of Boston, as a Union Pacific stockholder, against the road, in which he is in a small way identified.

St. Paul and Omaha Dividend.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The directors of the St. Paul and Omaha Railroad today declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the common stocks for the operations of last year, and an increase of ¼ per cent.

Court Clerk Helps Himself.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—Al J. Wagman, clerk of the Court of Criminal Correction, had disappeared and it is said by intimates that he had confessed to a subversion of \$30,000 and juror fees to the amount of \$30,000.

Want the Treaty Ratified.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), Jan. 19.—The House this evening adopted a resolution requesting the Illinois Senators to work for the ratification of the treaty with Spain.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Rome says the Pope is suffering from a slight attack of influenza, which his physicians say is not dangerous, and is not likely to be so unless complications arise.

Who Owns the Wheel?

The police detectives are trying to find the owner of a model 41, Columbia bicycle, with '98 frame, but new rims, hubs and spokes, and in splendid repair throughout. The number of the wheel has been hammered off so as to make it difficult of identification. Two "hypo" wheels were taken to the police station when nabbed by Detectives Steel and Talamantes. The prisoners are being held to await the result of yet no one has laid claim to the wheel.

New Chain Gang Boss.

Chief Glass has appointed Edward B. Fed as captain of the chain gang to succeed Capt. Houston resigned. Mr. Fed has been an inspector in the street department, and was an aspirant for the job now held by John Drain, before the late Republican Convention.

Mr. Fed is said to be an experienced man in street work, in which the chain gang is almost exclusively employed. Since Capt. Houston's resignation several days ago, Guard George Cochran has bossed the gang. Capt. Fed will assume command of the squad of unwilling workers today.

Where is Ernest Lewis?

Chief Glass has important information for Ernest Lewis, a young man who was taken to the Lewis and Clark Hotel some weeks ago en route to California. His sister in Illinois last heard from him at Needles, Cal., from which place he wrote to her mother. He stated in his letter that he was going to Los Angeles. Friends of his family here have not yet seen him, but are receiving word from a friend from Illinois as to his whereabouts.

Assault on Murder.

Fred Brown, colored, aged about 19, was arrested yesterday evening by Detective St. John and Officer M. Baker for the charge of assault on murder. Brown is alleged to have fired three shots at a colored woman who invoked the majesty of the law to see that he should not go unpunished.

Boy's Leg Broken.

Otto Rampe, a fourteen-year-old boy, while playing in an unfinished house at Fourth Street and Grand Avenue yesterday evening, fell through the joists of the second floor and broke his leg above the knee. Police Surgeon Dr. J. H. Hoops is attending to him at the Receiving Hospital. It will be at least six weeks before young Rampe will be able to rejoin his companions at play.

[New York Times:] "Stupid affair, this, eh?"

"Um."

"Let's leave."

"I'm giving the party, you know."

HE WANTED MONEY.

Attempt to Hold Up a Grocery Woman—Suspect Arrested.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

About 7 o'clock last Tuesday evening a strange young man entered a grocery store kept by a woman on West Ninth street, and demanded money of the proprietress, who was alone in the store. She replied that she had no coin to spare, but if he really was in need, she could refer him to some charitable ladies who would help him. "Damn the charitable ladies," said the fellow. "They wouldn't give me 3 cents. I want some money and am going to have it."

The impudent scoundrel advanced in a threatening manner toward the woman, who retreated toward the rear of the store, calling the name of her husband, who was not at home. The fellow probably was aware of this, as he did not mind the bluff, but continued his advance. The woman reached under the counter as if to pick up some weapon. An electric car came along at the same time, and as the woman was still calling for help, her would-be assailant ran off. The store where he was joined by a companion who had been watching outside, and the two disappeared in the darkness.

The matter was reported to the police, but nothing came of it until last night, when Special Officer Foster telephoned in from the Bonnie Brae district that he had a suspect in custody. Detective Goodman went out after the fellow, who gave the name of Peterson, and said he had been a thief for two years, but failed to give references which satisfied the officers as to his integrity.

As fast as the arrest of the proprietor, Officer Foster found Peterson prowling around the vicinity of Fred Herr's place on Bonnie Brae street about 8 o'clock in the evening.

Detective Goodman thinks Peterson is the man who tried to hold up the grocery woman.

ARIZONA.

Organization of the Twentieth Legislature.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Jan. 16.—[Regular Correspondence.] Arizona's twentieth Legislature met at noon today. Of the thirty-six members, Councilman Edall alone was absent. In the upper House the two parties stand: Democrats eight, Republicans 4; in the lower body the Democrats are also in power at the ratio of 13 to 11. There had been a rumor of a contest in the Assembly to seat three more Democrats from Maricopa county on the basis of election irregularities. Had this been done, the Bourbon majority would have been able to have overridden an executive veto. But the few supporters of the project weakened in the eleventh hour. Without opposition the following named were sworn into office by Chief Justice Street:

Founders: D. K. Udall, Apache, R. T. S. Bunch, Coconino, D. Charles C. Warner, Cochise, R. G. W. F. Hunt, Gila, D. George A. Olney, Graham, D. Aaron Goldberg, Maricopa, D. J. M. Murphy, Mohave, D. A. W. Wood, Pima, D. J. B. Finley, Pima, D. Dr. A. C. Wright, Pinal, R. Morris Goldwater, Yavapai, D. J. H. Carpenter, Yuma, R.

Assemblymen—

N. Gonzales, Apache, R. Henry F. Ashurst, Coconino, D. Mike D. Gray, Cochise, D. Henry Eitz, Cochise, D. H. M. Woods, Cochise, R. John C. Evans, Gila, D. E. M. Williams, Graham, D. W. F. Face, Graham, D. Sam Brown, Maricopa, R. Winfield Scott, Maricopa, R. J. W. Benham, Maricopa, R. Charles Peterson, Maricopa, R. William Imus, Mohave, D. W. A. Parr, Navajo, D. George Fusch, Pima, R. F. A. Stevens, Pima, R. Otis Hale, Pima, R. Alfred S. Donah, Pima, R. Lowell E. Arthur, Pinal, R. S. A. Bartleson, Pinal, D. J. J. Sanders, Yavapai, D. A. A. Moore, Yavapai, D. S. Adams, Yavapai, D. John Doan, Yuma, R.

There had been a caucus in each house among the Democrats, and the House delegates were rigidly elected. In the Assembly, Scott of Maricopa, a Republican and a veteran champion of the military service, attempted to secure the election of a returned Rough Rider to a minor clerkship. Truman, his nominee, is a Democrat. He is also the man who closest crowded Col. Roosevelt on the famous charge up Kettle Hill in the San Juan fight. But somehow Rough Riders are not considered exactly eligible for office in Arizona, and Truman was defeated, 13 to 11.

Morris Goldwater of Prescott, a leading merchant of the north, and a man of prior legislative experience, was chosen president of the Council. His opponent in the caucus was Hunt of Gila. Henry F. Ashurst of Williams, Coconino county, was practically the unanimous Democratic choice for speaker of the House. Ashurst is something of a phenomenon in Arizona politics. He was elected to the Assembly five years ago, though only 22 years of age. Last November he had no opposition to reelection. The Republicans of his home county endorsing his candidacy after election he at once started a canvass for the speakership, personally visiting nearly every Assemblyman elected at his own home.

Placed him where he is, the youngest man by far who has ever wielded the speaker's gavel.

The complimentary votes of the minority were cast in the council for J. H. Carpenter of Yuma, and in the Assembly for Chaplain Winfield Scott.

Few of the Assemblymen have ever before secured in legislative halls. Councilmen Goldberg, Wright and Finley have been Assemblymen, while Carpenter, Goldwater and Hunt have before filled seats in the council chamber.

The leaves and fishes in the way of appointments were supposed to be distributed according to locality. The chief clerk of the Council is E. J. Trippe of Tucson, a Cleveland appointee in the Land Office. Frank Lake of Phoenix is enrolling and engrossing clerk, and W. A. Kelly, one of the editors of the Solomonville Bulletin, is sergeant-at-arms. The Council page is Max Sydney Osborn, son of Neri Osborn, who was page of the Council in 1884, and who filled the place of chief clerk in a later Legislature.

The chaplains are Revs. W. C. Hedketh of Phoenix, both of the Methodist Church, South. Despite the fact that at a number of the offices filled are not yet created, the Assembly elected a generous staff of clerks and assistants. W. D. Berry of Yavapai is chief clerk, J. H. Hoops of Graham assistant chief clerk, P. P. Parker of Maricopa, Journal

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HARD PAYMENT TO COLLECT.

A COMPTON RESIDENT SUES FOR A RUINED WELL.

A Music Teacher Who Aspired to Greater Things in East—A Mexican's Religious Mania.

Curious Record.

The city is enjoying the services of two claimants to the office of Inspector of Street Sprinkling, owing to a dispute between the old inspector and the new one elected by the present City Council. Both men assert that they will be entitled to the pay at the end of the month, and the Council will have to decide between them. Technically the new inspector has the better of the controversy, but he has been significantly told to be magnanimous.

A number of important bills have been presented in the Legislature as a result of the work of the Council Committee on Municipal Legislation. The most important of these is a bill to clearly settle all the points in controversy in the matter of the granting of street railway franchises.

Property owners on the hill district between Temple and Fourth streets west of and parallel to Broadway have appealed to the Council for better protection. They want an engine company stationed on the crest of the hill for the protection of the surrounding residences, which are practically remote from any fire station.

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In March last Isaac and Rebecca Thomas obtained a judgment for damages against David Gates for \$200. The day that judgment was entered the defendant had filed for record a deed of conveyance and transfers of all of his property. Suit was then brought to set aside as fraudulent, and the case was set for trial yesterday, but on Wednesday Gates filed a stay-bond, pending appeal. By this means the suit at bar is knocked out, the case hung up in the Supreme Court, with a probability of its being affirmed by the court of last resort after the judgment.

J. J. Harshman had a well at Compton sunk at an expense of over \$800, and engaged Messrs. Walker & Shepard to sink it to a greater depth. Instead of doing that, Harshman alleges that they have utterly ruined his well, and has brought suit to set aside the contract.

Yesterday divorces had right-of-way in the several departments of the court, and five cases were dealt with during the day. The application of Mrs. Francis L. Ford was of a rather entertaining character, and was taken under advisement by Judge Clark.

(AT THE CITY HALL.)

WHO IS INSPECTOR?

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Municipal Legislation Proposed by a Committee of the Council—Examination of Engine-house Sites. Special Council Meeting.

A serious misunderstanding has arisen between George Swope and J. P. Shumway as to which of them is now the City Inspector of Street Sprinkling, and unless one of them recedes from the position which he has taken, the City Council will be called upon to decide at the end of the month who shall draw the Inspector's salary for January services. Both men now claim the position and both declare that the other shall not be considered for the position, and an appeal to the Council to settle the matter before the end of the month is considered probable. This peculiar condition of affairs is the result of a desire on part of the Republican members of the Council to accede to the one request made of them by the Democratic minority at the time that the subordinate officers were chosen.

The Republican members had things their own way when it came to selecting the subordinate officers, clerks, etc., and they of course proceeded to put men of their own choice in the places then held by Democrats. The result was that the health department was left to the last and after the selections of the majority had been indicated, the Democratic members of the Council were permitted to remain one month longer and the new officials take their places February 1. The Republican members agreed to do so and a motion to that effect was adopted. It so happened that when the health department inspectors and the request of the Democratic minority to do so and a motion to that effect was adopted. It so happened that when the health department inspectors and the request of the Democratic minority to do so and a motion to that effect was adopted.

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City Attorney for advice and was told that if he cared to insist upon the matter there was no doubt as to his ability to secure the suit for January. Shumway was then in consultation with some of the Councilmen and by them he was told in a significant manner that while they admitted his technical rights, the matter was one in which he could well afford to be magnanimous. The matter will probably be brought up at the next session of the Council for final settlement. In the mean time both men are doing enough of the work of the office to prevent their losing the salary on the grounds that no service was rendered.

MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION.

Important Provisions Prepared by the City Council Committee.

If the Legislature adopts all the bills that have been presented at the instance of the Council Committee on Municipal Legislation, which the Councilman Toll is chairman, there will be removed a number of difficulties in the way of the ability of the Council to properly and economically attend to some of the most important measures that come before it. Doubts as to the legality of certain laws, ambiguity in others, shortcoming in still others by which the Council could not proceed as far as it pleased, and as seemed to be necessary, has at times during the past two years greatly retarded the progress of the Council in the way of the laws which would have been beneficial to the city generally, and directly beneficial to thousands of taxpayers.

The Council Committee on Municipal Legislation was appointed by the old Council, and when the new administration took office, the committee was not recreated. The old Council, however, prepared a number of measures which met with the approval of all the city officials, for there was no politics in any of them. Councilman Toll went to Sacramento soon after the organization of the new Council, and while there he had frequent consultations with members of the Los Angeles delegation, and through them had the bills of the committee presented.

One of the most important of these bills was that so modifying the present law governing the granting of franchises to street railways and other corporations, that the expense will be borne by the person who proposes to use the property, and not by the city, as is now the case. The bill provides that the Council shall proceed in such matters, and will not be bound by the provisions of the old law, which have been passed without too much disfigurement, all doubt as to the manner in which the Council shall proceed in such matters, and will not be bound by the provisions of the old law, which have been passed without too much disfigurement.

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A petition more than a yard in length was filed in the City Clerk's office yesterday, in which the City Council is asked to establish an engine house somewhere on the ridge of the hill west of and parallel with Broadway between Temple and Fourth streets. The petition suggests a location near the corner of Grand avenue and Bunker Hill avenue and Second street. The reasons assigned for making the request is that although the present fire department is efficient, the topography of the city in the vicinity mentioned is such that it is impossible for the firemen to bring their heavy machinery to the top of the hill, the only way in which the firemen can reach a fire on the hill, the petition says, is by going to Temple street, and thence to Bunker Hill avenue, and then to the fire along the top of the hill. This takes so much time that a building may be destroyed before the department reaches the fire. There has been the experience of the people residing in the section, more than once. They therefore earnestly request the establishment of an engine house at the company where they may be protected.

A VIGOROUS PROTEST.

Property Owners Who do Not Want the Council to Open an Alley.

A long protest was filed in the office of the City Clerk yesterday addressed to the City Council, in which was shown the opposition of certain large owners of realty to the proposed opening of an alley in the block bounded by Third, Fourth, Main and Spring streets. The protest relates that if the alley is opened under the present plans it will "not be a thoroughfare, but a court or 'cul de sac,' to be used by a few persons only," that in order to open the alley it will be necessary to take the property of others, which is illegal and unconstitutional; that the expense will be borne by the person who proposes to use the property, and not by the city, as is now the case. The bill provides that the Council shall proceed in such matters, and will not be bound by the provisions of the old law, which have been passed without too much disfigurement.

The Council has declined to grant such franchises owing to an alleged defect in the law, and several important extensions of the street railway system have been prevented by this defect in affairs. The new bill provides for competition in the amount actually to be paid to the city in the sale of these franchises, and the city's share of the gross receipts after the five years have elapsed will be, are carefully prepared and all existing defects in the law are remedied.

Under the present street law the laborers who are employed by the street contractors are powerless to compel the payment of their wages, and the action in court, and this is frequently hopeless. It has often happened in this city that contractors on important work, by a sudden juggling of the signs of contracts, have defrauded their men out of their wages. A new section to the present law has been presented before the Legislature which provides that in addition to giving a bond for the faithful performance of their contracts, the contractors shall execute a bond requiring that their employees be paid for their work.

Another effort is to be made to pass a law consolidating the offices of the City Tax Collector and County Tax Collector, so that the city official shall be empowered to collect the city's taxes. Such a measure was once before the Legislature, but failed of passage.

The law regulating the admission of suburban districts to municipalities is to be so changed, if possible, as to make the question of the proper admission of more than one district being held on the same day instead of at separate elections, and to give the Council the right to admit such districts as they may see fit.

Changes and improvements in the manner of listing tax-payers names on the assessment roll, and a provision for a general tax for the construction of boulevards are among the other new laws that have been suggested.

EXAMINED THE SITES.

Two Public Boards Look at Engine-house Locations.

unless the conveyance and transfers are set aside by the court, they will be unable to collect their judgment. By virtue of the situation, they have been made upon all right, title and interest of David Gates, and with a release by the court such as that asked for there would be no remedy enough to pay the judgment and costs. In the answer made to the suit was a denial of the allegations in usual form and a statement that much of the property conveyed and transferred was and had been the separate property of Mrs. Gates, and the remainder had not been made without consideration, but with the consideration of love and affection and the promise that Mrs. Gates would care for her husband for the remainder of his life.

The statute provides that by filing a bond for double the amount of the judgment, the plaintiff may stay the judgment, and for that reason the second appeal had been made necessary to collect the judgment. Yesterday was the time set for the trial on the case, but on Wednesday a stay bond, as required by the statute, was filed and yesterday the defendant, upon the case being called for trial, pleaded a bond in bar of the action then in court.

It was, whatever the intent, a fence for time, but Judge York held that as the plaintiffs had been at the expense of summoning witnesses, etc., the defendant must pay \$25 as costs. That being done the action passed out of court, and all the cases pending in the preparation for it goes practically for naught. In the event of the Supreme Court affirming the judgment of the lower court, and Gates refusing to voluntarily satisfy the judgment suit would have to be again brought, but on the bond that has just recently been filed.

A RUINED WELL.

Well-borers at Compton Sued on a Contract.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE—The School for Scandal.
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PRICE OF THE MIDWINTER NUMBER.

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The issue for 1899 is larger and more costly than any previous special issue of The Times. The weight of the three magazine parts, including cover, is thirteen ounces. The weight of the complete paper, including news sheets, is nineteen ounces. Postage on this issue will be five cents when all parts are mailed together. If the two news sheets are not included the postage will be four cents.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

To those on the inside, or who have made a close study of the subject, it has been known for years that the transcontinental railroads are utterly opposed to the building of the Nicaragua Canal, either by the United States government or in any other way. Those who entertain any doubt on this subject might have easily been convinced by the "coarse and brutal" declaration of Collis P. Huntington, a year or two ago, to the effect that he did not see any necessity whatever for the construction of the canal. Even Huntington has some good points, one of which is that he is accustomed to speak out with brutal frankness in regard to his opinions, where other more timid, but equally greedy and selfish railroad "magnates," use diplomacy and deception, and beat about the bush. Any remaining doubt that may have existed on this subject in the public mind has, however, been removed by the determined and systematic opposition of the big railroads which has developed at Washington since the canal proposition came to the front for important action.

Public opinion on the Pacific Coast is so practically unanimous in regard to the desirability of the construction of the canal by the United States government, that it is something of a curiosity to find any citizen not known to be in the employ of the railroad company taking the other side of the case. In THE TIMES of yesterday, a well-known merchant of this city, E. E. Crandall, had a communication, in which he expresses the somewhat remarkable opinion that the construction of the Nicaragua Canal would be, not a benefit, but a disaster to the Pacific Coast and to the entire United States.

In search for a reason for this unusual view of the subject, we find that three-fourths of Mr. Crandall's argument is devoted to the idea that the construction of the canal would be an injury to the transcontinental railroads. He says:

"Would it not be better for all sections of this country from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific Coast, to not only support home industries, i. e., transcontinental railroads (that employ thousands of men and disburse millions of money annually), but to encourage the building of more of them?"

In reply to this, it may be permissible to state that, for thirty years, or ever since the completion of the Central Pacific Railroad into San Francisco, California has been supporting what Mr. Crandall calls "home industries"—the Southern Pacific (of Kentucky)—with the result that this State, with its peerless climate, vast horticultural resources, and extensive seaboard, has lagged far behind its sister commonwealths, which are much less favored by nature, and this mainly because the selfish policy of the railroad has been fastened upon the State like an old man of the sea, crushing out its energy in a conscienceless demand as a tribute from every industry, of "all the traffic will bear." It is as a relief from this exasperating and unbearable condition of affairs that the people of California, irrespective of class or party, demand that they shall be relieved of this unreasonable burden, by the construction of a free waterway across the isthmus, which will bring us into touch with the world and knock the shackles off our feet.

So long as California has to depend

upon the tender mercies of transcontinental railroad lines, so long will the vast areas of fertile lands in our valleys remain sparsely occupied, and used either as cattle ranges or grain fields, when they might support hundreds of thrifty settlements like Riverside, and Pomona, and Santa Ana, which have been built up, not through the agency of the transcontinental railroads, but in spite of them and because we have in this section at least a semblance of competition in transportation.

We have had several brilliant examples of the tender solicitude displayed by the railroads for our interests during the past few years. For instance, there was the public-spirited attempt of Mr. Huntington to create a fine harbor at Santa Monica. Just now his solicitude is toward furnishing us with a first-class United States Senator, even if he has to pay the freight.

If the construction of the Nicaragua Canal should ruin all the transcontinental railroads, that would be no valid reason why the canal should not be constructed. We do not, however, for a moment believe that it would have such an effect. It would be as reasonable to assert that the introduction of steam transportation would do away with the use of horses, or that the building of the railroad across the Tehachepi, from San Francisco to Los Angeles, would ruin this city, by diverting all the business to the bay. The construction of the canal will enormously increase the population and prosperity of the entire Pacific Coast, and will furnish business for thousands of miles of new railroad. Our correspondent would probably argue that it would be an unwise thing to construct a line of railroad from Skaguay to Dawson City, because it would ruin the business of the aerial tramway across the Chilcoot Pass.

While upon this subject, THE TIMES would remind its readers that if we are to overcome the bitter and determined opposition of the railroad companies to this most necessary public improvement—an opposition backed by millions of money, earned from the people in the shape of freights and fares, and assisted as it is, unfortunately, by some venal legislators at the national capital—it is necessary that we should put our shoulders to the wheel, without any hesitation or delay. The Nicaragua Canal Association of Southern California is sending a delegate to Washington. Mr. Story, the chairman of the Executive Committee, has received a letter from Senator Morgan, in which he expresses the belief that the bill will pass the Senate, and that delegates from Southern California could help the committee in the House. To do this work will cost money. Every one who has a material interest in the progress and prosperity of Southern California should contribute liberally and cheerfully to this fund, for, as THE TIMES has frequently asserted on previous occasions, the construction of the Nicaragua Canal will double the value of every acre of land on the Pacific Coast, and afford us a chance to work out our manifest destiny as the richest and most powerful commonwealth of the United States.

The efforts of Chief Glass to increase the efficiency of the police force should be backed up manfully by the Police Commission at all points. The Chief should not only be an autocrat in his department, but he should be loyally supported in the enforcement of every ordinance that stands on the city's code of laws, particularly the one that relates to the closing of saloons after midnight and on Sundays. Whether an ordinance be a good one or a bad one cuts no figure. The police have no right to question; their business is to obey, and the man on the force who does not obey should be removed, no matter what his position. The Republicans are now in the saddle and it is their manifest duty to carry out the laws as they stand, let the consequences be what they may. The people demand this of them and if they do not meet the demand there will surely be a day of accounting.

The Sacramento Bee bears considerable resemblance to the wretch who won't stay bought. A few days ago it apologized for having lied about THE TIMES and now it has broken out in a column article abusing this journal like a pick-pocket, apparently being led thereto by its companion in brutal and conscienceless mendacity, Mr. Huntington's Evening organ in this city. But let this twilit pair of sheets enjoy

themselves—they don't get much fun out of life anyway.

The Mexican colonel ought not to dissemble with his votes, for the play is not so foxy that every intelligent man in the State cannot see through it. The Burns men who are lurking in the shadow of minor Senatorial candidates at Sacramento, should come out boldly and vote for the man of their choice, which his name it is Daniel M. Burns. Shifty politicians may fool some of the people some of the time, but they cannot fool even a part of them all the time.

The lying Express accuses THE TIMES of suppressing the news when it knows full well that the special dispatches to this paper from Sacramento covered every feature of the investigation in the Howard Wright case much more fully than they were covered by the regular press report. THE TIMES does not suppress the news; it leaves that sort of work to the Evening Espee.

The mining industry has shown a wonderful development in Southern California during the past year, and this development promises to continue indefinitely. The growth of this industry has been so rapid that few persons have a just conception of its extent. The subject, in its various aspects, is treated intelligently in the Midwinter Number of THE TIMES.

The Bulla shouters said on Monday, before the balloting for Senator began at Sacramento, that the candidate from Los Angeles would surely gain ten of Grant's votes on the second ballot. The result of the balloting appears to indicate that the Bulla shouters did not know any more about that Grant vote than they do about a good many other things.

The Grant stalwarts stand pat, but George Knight's squad and the Patterson duet have gone on a skyraring trip in order to put a few more joists of gas into the Bulla balloon. Meanwhile, Mexican Dan is unable to see where he can find a hole through which he can crawl into the United States Senate.

If the Evening Espee has a wide variety of fits when Bulla gets thirteen votes, what would happen to the thing should he get as many votes as Grant has had from the outset? One shudders at the bare idea of seeing it painting its extremities vermilion and clambering up a pole, should such a thing occur.

Delaware, Nebraska, Washington, Utah and Wisconsin have joined the column of States that are reveling in the joys of Senatorial deadlocks. The spectacle convinces the people of the United States that the present method of electing Senators must, of necessity, undergo a change.

Whatever else may have been accomplished or has failed of accomplishment at Sacramento, the Dan Burns political machine has surely been knocked into a heap of melancholy ruins. For a victory such as this, the Republicans of California have every reason to rejoice.

The cause of electing Senators by a direct vote of the people has never before experienced such a boom as it is having this winter. Considering the situation in California and other States at this writing, most any old system would be a vast improvement over the present one.

Uncle Collis wants more time in which to pay his debts to the government, as a matter of course. What the people of the country would like to see is the great and ungodly Uncle in the act of stepping up to the captain's office and settling. They wish to be surprised.

Gen. Shafter has reached San Francisco and the yellow Examiner will now doubtless open up its batteries on the gallant soldier at short range. We have every confidence that the general will be as difficult to whip in such a contest as he was at Santiago de Cuba.

Jerry Simpson says if Caesar were alive today he would be a Populist. Such being the case, we move that a vote of thanks be tendered to Brutus, Cassius, Casca, and the rest of the gang that ripped those holes in Jule and his celebrated toga.

The New York Bar Association having indorsed the Czar's disarmament scheme we now see no reason why we shouldn't have an era of eternal peace, provided those lawyers will agree to keep out of court and quit badgering witnesses.

Gen. Leonard Wood is the one officer of our army who has shown infinite capacity for handling the Cuban question for the benefit of all concerned. An expansion of his authority in the island would seem to be desirable in every way.

The matter of responding to toasts at banquets by long-distance telephones has its advantages. The listeners cannot hear the speaker's knees knock together, nor see upon the face of the orator the pallor that comes from stage fright.

Those four votes so kindly loaned to Mr. Bulla have given the Evening Espee another of those spasms for which it is so justly famous. Dan Burns ought to quit tickling the measly little thing with straws like that.

The investigation of Speaker Wright turns out apparently to be an attempt to besmirch everybody who is opposed to Dan Burns. But we apprehend that the same sort of discomfiture awaits the Burnettes and the

assistant Burnettes in this affair that has resulted in their attempt to get enough votes to send the shady Daniel M. to the United States Senate.

The manner in which rich men's wealth shrinks after their death is again illustrated in the case of the late Calvin S. Brice, who was reputed to be many times a millionaire. It turns out that his entire estate amounts to only \$600,000, and it is certain that he took none of his property with him.

So far we cannot learn that the girls of Los Angeles have been given a chance to kiss a single one of the numerous war heroes, although Gen. Shafter probably missed an oculatory attack by going through town on a night train.

The vote-shifters at Sacramento are to be congratulated upon one thing—they do not shift to Dan Burns. There are some doses that are too tough to swallow, and the man from Mexico is a trainload lot of them.

The nickel-in-the-slot machine continues to gamble on the counter, although it is a rank robber and a wicked debaucher of youth. How much longer will it be permitted to continue its nefarious enterprise?

The Evening Espee is chuckling over the advent of certain men into the legislative sweatbox at Sacramento, but just wait until his man Burns gets in and the inquisitors start up a good, lively fire under him!

With a Dreyfus case in France, an Egan case in Washington and an alleged bribery investigation in Montana and at Sacramento, the gaiety of nations is being kept up at concert pitch.

If Mr. Bulla could loan his thirteen votes to Mr. Quay of Pennsylvania (the latter being just that number shy), at least one of these Senatorial farces could be brought to a windup.

It will be time enough to comment on the matters under investigation at Sacramento when the testimony is all in, under the rule that a game is never out until it is played out.

What the public wants to know is how much it cost to yank Howard Wright, Speaker of the Assembly, into the noisome camp of Dan Burns, and who did the business?

With Gen. Merritt at the head of the Egan counter-martial, the country may expect that there will be visited upon the culprit in the case a punishment to fit the crime.

The way to enforce the ordinance regarding the closing of saloons is to enforce it, and until repealed or amended it should be enforced to the letter.

We are thoroughly convinced that those El Paso girls could not possibly have kissed Gen. Shafter unless the hero of Santiago "scooped a little."

Four of Dan Burns's staked-out votes have been loaned to Mr. Bulla, a move that has long been anticipated but one that fools nobody.

A Boston carnation has been sold for \$39,000, and we must concede that it is a tarnation high price for a posy.

If we keep on expanding, Britannia will probably conclude that Columbia is something of a wave-ruler herself.

Samon appears to be having something that resembles a Senatorial election.

The Playhouses

THE BURBANK. Nance O'Neil and her managers have gone digging for plays in the old country of old-fashioned melodrama, and have found Daniel Terry's dramatization of Scott's "Guy Mannering." It was produced last night for the first time in Los Angeles, and it would be well for the credit of the company if it were the last.

In the book "Guy Mannering" the most stirring scene ever presented on the stage is the scene in which the old man, Sir Walter Scott's most interesting character, is killed by the villainous and stilted according to modern ideas, all sense of incongruity melts away under the magic touch of the Wizard of the North, and only the charm of the story remains.

In the dramatization the charm vanishes. The playwright has taken many liberties with the plot of the story, and for stage effects has intensified the melodrama, leaving out the softening touches. The attempt at a love story is clumsy and stilted, and the whole piece drags drearily.

Mr. Merrill is, of course, the star part, and Nance O'Neil piles on the agony with melodramatic gestures and hoarse ravings. Scott would turn in his grave to see his weird old gypsy depicted in such staid and startling fashion. H. A. Weaver is amusing as the old man, and now, too, Mr. Samon, and Herbert Carr plays the bluff farmer, Dandie Dimont, with much gusto and a wonderfully constructed Scotch accent. The boom in the rest of the company, the better.

"Guy Mannering" will be repeated tonight. At tomorrow's matinee an artist will be put on "The Danes" tomorrow evening.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. Hi Henry's Minstrel will appear at the Los Angeles Theatre the entire week of January 23 with two matinees, Wednesday and Saturday. And they assure us of something new and original in minstrelsy, which is creating the most intense enthusiasm. This consists of a grand patriotic naval representation on board the flagship Brooklyn before Santiago Bay, the sailors and jacks being represented by Hi Henry's minstrels. The big turret is there and the crowing guns, search light and moving lights. The ship is a masterpiece of the navy, the battle-scarred ships Oregon, Indiana, Texas and others. This is pronounced the most stirring scene ever presented upon the mimic stage. Hi Henry carries two superb cars this season and one is especially fitted for scenery and effects of this grand presentation. Real sea opens this morning.

JOHN W. KEELY'S SHOP.

DELUSIVE MYSTERY SAID TO HAVE BEEN TRICKERY.

High-pressure Steel Tubing Found Concealed Under the Brick Work and Under the Laboratory Floor by Experienced Engineers and Scientists.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—The Press today publishes an article covering over a page, the details of an investigation made by that paper of the dismantled workshop of the late John W. Keely, which investigation the Press contends clearly proves the mysterious Keely motor to have been a delusion and deception, and that its alleged mysterious forces were the result of trickery.

The flooring of the workshop was taken up and a brick partition wall was removed. The Press was assisted in the work by Prof. Carl Hering, a consulting engineer of experience; Prof. Arthur W. Goodspeed, assistant professor of physics of the University of Pennsylvania; Prof. William G. Miller, who has had special training in experimental research in the way of mound digging, and accordingly superintended all the digging operations. Clarence B. Moore, son of Mrs. Bloomfield Moore, was an interested spectator.

The statements in the article, which are substantiated by signed statements from the above named scientists, are to the effect that tubing was found concealed in the brick work and under the floor of the laboratory. This, it is claimed, laid bare the possibility of deception as the tubing is of the kind calculated to stand high pressure, and could have been used in connection with the great steel sphere last week in the laboratory, which, the experts intimate, was used as a reservoir for compressed air or pressurized gases, the tubing forming an agency for the force that moved the motor in the exhibition room.

The contention of Mr. Keely and his friends for many years has been that no tubing of any kind was needed to work this machine. The views of Mr. Hering and Dr. Goodspeed are that the use of the tubing and sphere indicates the use of normal forces and possible deception on the part of Keely. In this view Clarence Moore concurs, and Prof. Miller feels that the possibility of trickery confirms the diagnosis that most physicists make as a delusive character of the Keely mystery.

METAL TRADE.

Review of Conditions and Prospects Given in the Iron Age.

[A. F. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—In its review of the conditions of the Iron Age, an undisputed authority on the iron trade, will say today:

"The iron markets are in an extraordinary condition. A constantly growing number of makers in many lines have either withdrawn prices altogether or made high quotations in order to turn away buyers. Still, thus far, there has been little speculation, and the industry is kept well in hand. Still, it is virtually decided that prices for Lake Bessemer ore will not be advanced more than 20 cents a ton. If, indeed, so large an advance be made. In pig iron the market is somewhat better. The Pittsburgh district at full prices, and some transactions in basic pig in the East. So far as foundry iron through out the country is concerned, the buyers are picking up what they can. Foreign inquiry is heavy and some early deliveries are expected. Ocean freights have eased up considerably.

The feeling that there is danger of a pronounced steady of pig iron is gaining, but it is likely to be only temporary unless the demand goes far beyond the present rate of output. The consolidation of Northern and Western furnaces in Virginia, under the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, is now being completed, and will put life into capacity there long idle. A few furnaces are getting ready in eastern Pennsylvania. In Alabama and Tennessee there is some chance of extension. There are a few available furnaces in the Shenandoah Valley and one at Buffalo. Finally, toward summer, we may expect the large plants at Lorain and at Youngstown to fall into line. Some business had been done in steel billets in the West and the East at higher prices.

It is announced that the American Wire Company has contracted with the Federal Steel Company for large wire and that the article is not yet available.

"Although relatively quiet, the steel market is stronger east and west. The demand for large pipes and tubes is unabated and large blocks of bars and shapes for this purpose have been placed.

"In no department is the scarcity more pronounced than in plates. Our Chicago correspondent reports that the local mill has taken orders aggregating 100,000 tons of which 7700 tons were for shipbuilding.

"The demand for structural material is developing. Large bridge orders have been placed, and now, too, requirements for buildings are coming in. Good-sized amounts have been taken in Chicago and New York, and some very liberal season contracts have been closed in beams, with architectural iron works.

"One of the few industries which is still in the dumps is the cast-iron pipe trade. Only lately a lot of about six thousand tons for Philadelphia was placed at a very low figure, and current small lots are being taken at unremunerative prices. We understand that the consolidation in this branch, which is being effected by For & Greenough and the other companies, is making satisfactory progress. Another large banking house is working in the steel pipe consolidation, and it is expected that the consolidation have a hand, is now under way, looking to the consolidation of central western steel plants.

CONSOLIDATION RUMORS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Jan. 19.—The Iron Trade Review this week says: "Consolidation rumors are still rife in the iron trade, but there has been something of a pause in the past week, to permit actual developments to overtake the programmes industriously evolved in print. Another movement, in which promoters of the tin-plate consolidation have a hand, is now under way, looking to the consolidation of central western steel plants.

"From the Bellair Steel Company, the Ohio Steel Company and the King, Gilbert & Warner Company we have received from each company stating that the report that its property of stock has been sold to any company is untrue."

"The paper says that the American Tin Plate Company now has 279 tin plates, of which it is probable that 260 will be operated steadily.

"A Magnificent Issue."

[Loveland (Colo.) Reporter.]

The New Year's edition of the Los Angeles Times was a magnificent issue. It contained 122 pages and a handsome cover in colors was with it. There was very little display advertising in its columns, but a great many full-page illustrations took the space of such advertising. The issue was a very meritorious one.

THE MIDWINTER TIMES.

"A Perfect Bouquet of Literary and Typographical Excellence."

[Galveston (Tex.) Opera Glass.] The new year edition of the Los Angeles (Cal.) Times is a perfect bouquet of literary and typographical excellence. Inclosed within an illuminated cover of seven beauties and superb design, its pages, devoted chiefly to choice and handsomely illustrated reading matter on almost every conceivable topic of public interest. It towers above its average contemporaries as never does the giant oak of its native State over those of the balance of the earth. May it continue to prosper and illumine the pathway of the people of the G. iden State.

Makes Them Shiver.

[Knox County (Mo.) Register.] A copy of the Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles Times came to our office Monday. It is a beautifully illustrated edition descriptive of the Land of Sunshine and makes us shiver when we look at the pictures of men in shirt sleeves picking oranges while snow lies on the ground here.

"A Work of Art."

[Franklin County (Mo.) Observer.] We are in receipt of the Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles (Cal.) Times, containing a write-up of Los Angeles and surrounding country. It is a work of art and the best advertisement possible. Next to our own town and county we like Los Angeles. Send 10 cents to the Times, Los Angeles, Cal., for a copy. It is worth ten times 10 cents.

"A Complete History."

[Queen City (Mo.) Transcript.] We received the week the Midwinter edition of the Los Angeles Times, embracing some seventy-six pages. It might be called a complete history of the seven southern counties of California, embracing every feature of information one would wish to know about that portion of the world. It is highly illustrated with a most promising and interesting picture, in fact, everything that goes to show the progress of the country in mechanical, agricultural and every other branch of art that tends to make up a finely-developed country.

"Lavish and Descriptive."

[Nelson (Mo.) Time Card.] We have received the Los Angeles Times of the Los Angeles (Cal.) Times. It was made up of eighty-six pages, the majority of it in book form. It contained a lavish and descriptive write-up of Los Angeles, city and of the seven counties of Southern California. In reading it, one could almost feel the balmy breezes that blow from the orange orchards, vineyards and growing wheatfields, and with good ears, hear the music of the surf as it washed the gold-tinted, sunset shore of our great country.

"Full of Interesting Matter."

[Moberly (Mo.) Daily Monitor.] Yesterday we received the Midwinter edition of the Los Angeles Times of January 1. It is a very large edition, finely illustrated and full of interesting matter and valuable data. While it only sells for 10 cents, it is well worth \$1 to any one thinking of visiting or investing in California.

LARGE LAND DEALS.

OPTIONS AND BONDS ON PROSPECTIVE DEPOT SITES.

Two Large Tracts Held for Possible Railroad Use, but No Final Purchase Made by Eastern or Utah Lines.

An option taken on a large tract of land on the east bank of the Los Angeles River and the bonding of another tract on the west bank and in the heart of the city strengthens the belief that a great railroad project is being brought to a head in Los Angeles.

The first option involved an acre between First and Seventh streets, extending from the Terminal tracks back to the bluff. The several lots are: G. W. Frink's 10 acres, Russell, Plater & Black's 23 acres, Workman & Burke's 11 acres, A. Jacoby's 27 acres, J. Regan's 20 acres, W. H. Workman's 60 acres and Mrs. Hollenbeck's 30 acres.

It has been stated that the tract has been bought by the Utah and Pacific railroads, and that the latter are desirous to make a deal for their road. The tract is so situated as to be available for freight yards and depots, and is large enough to accommodate a very busy road.

The bonded property referred to is the block between Ninth and Tenth, Main and Los Angeles streets, upon which the hotel foundation was built. The bond is for \$100,000 and runs for ninety days. It is reported also that a right-of-way from the river to the river has been bonded for nearly as much. While this tract seems suitable for a passenger depot, and the rumor is that it has been bonded for that purpose, it is probable that no railroad is interested yet in the deal and that some other party has taken the bond on speculation and in the hope of interesting the agents in the hope of interesting the agents for speculation. The railroads are coming and Los Angeles is getting ready for them.

These moves indicate that the prospects of this city's growth and the stimulus of the harbor work, are so good that railroad men are looking for terminal facilities and real estate agents are keenly alive to the opportunities for speculation. The railroads are coming and Los Angeles is getting ready for them.

EMPEROR IN A STUDIO.

Kaiser Views Magnusen's Statue of Frederick the Great.

[A. F. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Yesterday Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria visited the studio of Sculptor Herr Magnusen to see the statue of Frederick the Great, which the painter Adolph Menzel recently highly praised to the Emperor, advising him to see it. On entering the studio the Kaiser's highness reminded the sculptor that he himself acted as a model for the Dowager Empress Frederick took her two eldest children to the studio of Magnusen's father, who was also an artist. After a long time in silence, the Emperor said:

"That must go into the death chamber at Sans Souci. A moment later he remarked: 'The mastery of the soul over the falling body is very striking. He looks as though he wanted to lift himself up again and speak.' After studying a bust of the late Prince Bismarck, modeled just before his death, he pronounced the likeness remarkable, saying: 'Hundreds will stand before it and say Bismarck never looked like that; and yet—well, it is only for connoisseurs.'"

In the course of the conversation he told the sculptor that he might well be proud of Herr Menzel's opinion, adding: 'I trust entirely to his judgment.' He also promised Magnusen an order for a statue in the Princes Allee, or avenue of victory, one of the most fashionable promenades in Berlin, saying: 'I shall choose a very hard theme as I see you can easily overcome difficulties.'

CALIFORNIA'S BLACKLIST.

Here are the names of the men who are voting day after day in the Legislature for the election of Dan Burns, the man with a record, to the Senate of the United States. They are here plainly printed, that their constituents and fellow-citizens may remember who they are in the years to come. The Times will help them to remember:

SENATORS.

BETTMAN, San Francisco.
 BURNETT, San Francisco.
 HOEY, San Francisco.
 LAIRD, Shasta.
 LEAVITT, Alameda.
 SHORTIDGE, Santa Clara.
 WOLFE, San Francisco.

ASSEMBLYMEN.

ARNERICH, Santa Clara.
 BARRY, San Francisco.
 BEECHER, Shasta.
 COBB, San Francisco.
 DEVOTO, San Francisco.
 DIBBLE, San Francisco.
 HENRY, San Francisco.
 JILSON, Shasta.
 JOHNSON, Sacramento.
 KELLEY, Alameda.
 KELSEY, Santa Clara.
 KENNEDY, San Francisco.
 LUNDQUIST, San Francisco.
 MCKEN, Alameda.
 MILLER, San Francisco.
 PIERCE, Yolo.
 RICKARD, San Francisco.
 EUGENE SULLIVAN, San Francisco.
 WRIGHT, Alameda.

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.06; at 5 p.m., 30.08. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 58 deg. and 72 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 56 per cent; 5 p.m., 31 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 9 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 1 mile. Maximum temperature, 77 deg.; minimum temperature, 50 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.
Los Angeles 58 San Francisco 52
San Diego 54 Portland 46

Weather Conditions.—The weather west of the Rocky Mountains, from Central California northward, is cloudy, with some fog on the coast, and cooler. Light rains have fallen from the Sacramento valley northward. South of the Tehachapi clear, mild weather continues, with no material changes in temperature. The pressure is highest in Nevada and Utah, and lowest off the Southern California coast, conditions favorable to a continuance of fair, mild weather with northerly winds.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Clear, with mild weather with light to fresh north to west winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19, 5 p.m.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of the same date last season, and rainfall in the last twenty-four hours:

	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last four years, season, season.
Bureau	17.30	17.30	17.30
Red Bluff	13.05	4.62	13.05
Sacramento	7.35	5.28	7.35
San Francisco	7.47	5.12	7.47
Fresno	3.72	2.30	3.72
San Luis Obispo	6.92	2.82	6.92
Los Angeles	2.41	2.94	2.41
San Diego	1.33	1.02	1.33
Yuma	1.33	1.02	1.33

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 58 deg.; minimum, 51 deg.; mean, 54 deg.

The weather is cloudy and generally threatening over Northern Washington and Oregon. A storm is central off Vancouver Island this evening, and appears to be moving quite rapidly eastward. It will probably pass about the 50th parallel. There will be very little rain in California from this storm. The temperature has changed but little, and is generally from 6 to 10 deg. above the normal.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, January 20:
Northern California: Cloudy and somewhat threatening Friday; probably light rain in extreme northwest portion; light, variable winds.

Southern California: Fair Friday; fresh northwest winds.

Arizona: Fair Friday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy and threatening Friday; fresh northwest winds.

Special from Mr. Tanapal: Cloudy; wind northwest, 15 miles; temperature, 45 deg.; maximum temperature, 55 deg.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

There seems to be a clean case of murder against A. L. Scott at San Bernardino. And that's no lie.

The citizens of San Diego are so busy getting ready for the reception of the Belgian King that they have almost forgotten to "scrap" about the water question.

Prohibition is still doing its best to prohibit in Redlands. The Superior Court has pronounced the liquor ordinance valid on an appeal from a conviction in the lower court.

Santa Monica has a whale odor which it wishes were in San Pedro, or somewhere else. A whale without an odor has been found in a son of a gun, reaching Santa Monica an hour later. Refreshments were served at Eckert & Hopf's, after which the guests indulged in dancing. The party was composed of Judge and Mrs. L. B. Stearns of Portland, Or.; Mrs. F. O. Johnson, Mrs. M. J. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fogg, Miss Carrie Fogg, Mrs. M. Fogg of St. Paul; Misses Elizabeth Hearn, Mary Hearn of New York City, Miss M. Reid, Miss Estelle Johnson of Galesburg, Ill.; Mrs. C. F. Briggs of Portland, Or.; Messrs. G. S. Dyer, T. F. Woolwine, C. A. Miller, L. H. Chase.

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The Sheriff of Orange county has the right idea about regulating the hobo evil. He proposes to make the weary "Willees" work if he "can give them no better employment than digging holes in the ground and filling them up again," but to avoid the necessity of digging up the hell yard he is hauling a lot of rocks into the yard for his wards to exercise their elbows on.

"I can't imagine that any court in Christendom could be so far removed from the dictates of common sense as to find" so and so, said an attorney before a San Diego judge on Wednesday, in arguing a point before the court. Instead, however, of thanking the attorney for his high compliment to the courts, the judge fined him \$100 for contempt, and ordered him kept in jail until the fine should be paid.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Last evening at Fitzgerald Music Hall, Miss Elizabeth Carrick made her initial appearance here in a song recital, and a programme choice. In make-up was cordially received by an appreciative audience. Miss Miriam Barnes, piano; Paul Jennison, "cello," and Miss Blanche Rogers, accompanist, assisted. Miss Carrick's voice is a flexible mezzo soprano of considerable range and agreeable quality, which in the latter part of the evening she showed she has well in hand. In the first group of songs she was nervous to such a degree that she was not able to all do her best, but her methodical justice, in Mendelssohn's delicious "Cradle Song," however, Miss Carrick was more herself, and in Schubert's dramatic "The Raven," Rubinstein's "Good Night," Brahms's triumphant "Like a Blossoming Liliac," and from that on, her tone production, intelligence of conception, and her phrasing excellence were much more favorably evidenced. Her pitch is accurate, her mezzo voce charming, but the suddenness with which she shifted from the full free tone to open criticism, Miss Barnes was not up to her standard last evening. She, too, seemed nervous, her execution was not as clean as usual, and her phrasing was blurred by misuse of the pedal.

Mr. Jennison's "cello numbers" were a very marked addition to the evening's enjoyment. In both the "Koi Nidre" of Bruch, and Popp's whimsical "Farantelle" Mr. Jennison displayed sterling musicianship, and proved himself a superior technician. His playing shows artistic care and sincerity throughout. Miss Rogers's accompaniments last night were all that could be desired, and she again evidenced her marked talent for that very exacting art.

Ab Suey's Dollars Gone.
LODI, Jan. 19.—A Chinese named Ab Suey was robbed last night of \$400 at his camp on the Back track, while asleep. He had sold a crop of potatoes, and a fellow-Mongolian who disappeared last night is supposed to be the robber.

VACCINATION, 50 CENTS.
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Events in Society.

(The society columns of the Sunday Times are closed at 6 p.m. on Saturday.)

One of the smartest luncheons of the year was given by Miss Oliver P. Posey yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her handsome and hospitable residence on the corner of Figueroa and Adams street. It was a "violet" luncheon, and the decorations were suggestive of the name. Long scarfs of violet-colored tulle, caught high above the chandeliers in the center, were brought to the four corners of the room, where they were twined with smilax and arranged as a frieze about the walls.

Royal purple satin ribbon and ropes of smilax were festooned from the chandeliers to the corners, falling in graceful loops and ends. Over the window curtains and doors and archways fell sprays of smilax, and French bows of purple ribbon and tulle were fastened here and there about the walls. The table decorations were exquisite. In the center of the table was a long scarf of royal purple silk, over which were placed handsome centerpieces of Battleground lace. On a round mirror rested a violet-covered basket, filled with California viburnum, hyacinth and maidenhair ferns. At each place was a cluster of long-stemmed violets, loosely tied with ribbons and carelessly laid over the table were graceful bows of broad satin ribbons of royal purple and lavender. The place cards were dainty Parisian figures, brought from abroad by the hostess last summer. Individual Battleground lace pieces, silver trays and cut glasses were at each place. The handsome decorations, combined with the richness of the silver and cut-glass, formed a beautiful picture. Daylight was banished and the lights were subdued with violet-shaded chandeliers. Following luncheon the guests were entertained with a guessing contest, each person guessing the number of violets contained in her bouquet. Mrs. A. H. Nafziger was the lucky individual and was awarded a silver souvenir spoon. Those present were Misses Willard Stinson, Howard M. Sale, Loren D. Sale, E. P. Clark, W. F. Botsford, A. H. Nafziger, John F. Jones, Ira O. Smith, C. N. Steery, Josephine M. Butler, Margaret Hughes, Fannie Shoemaker, William S. Hook, S. A. Van Gieson.

Miss Susie M. Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips, and Charles O. Hutchins, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents on South Olive street. Rev. S. S. Canine, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. The bridal party stood beneath a tower of smilax and pink carnations, and the room was handsomely decorated with carnations, smilax and roses, the color scheme being carried out in pink, white and green. The bride wore a gown of delicate white cloth, trimmed with lace and white satin ribbons. An elaborate supper followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins will reside at No. 100 South Olive street, and will be at home to friends after February 15. The ceremony was witnessed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens, Messrs. James Grant, Murphy, Alexander, Hilton, Fezender, McBlair, Aldrich, Evans; Misses Josephine Steele, Jessie Steele, Susy Charles, Messrs. Clarence Aldrich, Stephen Welch, Wallace White, Charles Leady, Charles Reed, B. McGaffin, Charles Phillips, Robert Lawrence.

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Mrs. B. Baruch of No. 1407 South Figueroa street gave a charming whist party yesterday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. M. Weller and her daughter, Miss Weller of New York City. The house was handsomely decorated with wreaths of smilax, palm leaves, roses, poinsettias, and in a tiny alcove, half hidden with palms and ferns, was a miniature mission building, with its gray walls and towers softly lighted from within with sunset glows. An innovation in the nature of decorations was introduced by suspending wreaths of smilax with threads of green about the delicately tinted walls. An elaborate luncheon followed the games, for which Christiana & Sparks catered. Music was furnished during the afternoon by Wismer's Orchestra. Prizes were awarded the winners.

An "Old Maid Auction" was given yesterday evening at the home of Miss Ethel Mullins of Ellendale Place. The young ladies were given old-fashioned and were false faces. They were auctioned off to the highest bidders among the young men. It was a jolly party and was greatly enjoyed by all present. Following the auction refreshments were served and the festivities of the evening concluded with dancing. Those present were Misses Klodke, Bean, Anna Bean, Houston Bishop, Woodard, Kirkpatrick, Mullins, Almsworth of Redondo, Roland Bishop, G. G. Easton, Gay Lewis, Ed Salisbury, McGee, Clay Gooding.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
Mrs. Oliver P. Posey will entertain friends with a progressive whist party this afternoon at her home, corner of Figueroa and Adams streets.

William H. Dempsey of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting friends in the city for several days and is quartered at the Hollenbeck Hotel.

Berry Yerxa is among recent arrivals in Los Angeles, and is visiting at the home of his brother, T. B. Yerxa.

The guests of the California Hotel were entertained Wednesday evening with informal music and dancing, followed by refreshments.

Frank Peters of the James-Kidder-Warde company is being entertained at the home of his relatives, Mrs. M. Winters and family, while in the city.

Sutro Will Admitted to Probate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The will of the late Adolph Sutro was admitted to probate today. The contest of Edgar Sutro and other children of the dead millionaire was formally withdrawn in open court, with the request that the holographic will which Sutro executed in May, 1892, be admitted to probate, and the whole estate be delivered into the hands of the executors named therein. The executors are Mrs. Emma Sutro-Merritt and W. B. H. Adamson, whose bonds were fixed by Judge Coffey at \$300,000 each. It is expected that the contest of the will by Mrs. Clara Kluge, the woman who claims to be Sutro's widow by contract marriage, will be instituted shortly.

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GREAT LAKES FREIGHTERS.

Eighteen Steamers Under Contract
Big Senator Hanna.
 [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
 CLEVELAND, Jan. 19.—The Mar Review tomorrow will say:
 "Within the past few days Cleveland and Detroit shipbuilders have closed contracts for four steel freight steamers, all of the very latest class, 7000 to 8000 net capacity and of about \$1,000,000 in aggregate value.
 "These four orders bring the number of new freight carriers under contract on the Great Lakes up to eighteen. Their aggregate carrying capacity will be about 101,400 net tons. The number of vessels of all kinds now under contract in lake shipyards is thirty-one, and the aggregate value is \$474,000,000."
THE SENATOR HANNA.
 [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
 CLEVELAND, Jan. 19.—The freight steamer building at the yards of the Globe Iron Works Company here for the Cleveland Steamship Company, the stockholders of which are among the leading vessel owners and coal ore shippers, will be named the Senator Hanna. The Hanna will be 420 feet long, 40 feet beam, 12 feet draft, and will be completed and ready for business May 1.

LINCOLN'S FRIEND.

Paul Selby Critically Ill at Chicago. Leading Newspaper Man.
 [A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]
 CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Paul Selby, of the last surviving personal friends of Abraham Lincoln, is in danger of losing his life through a fire that destroyed the apartment building in which he resided. Mr. Selby was sickened from a severe attack of grip, and the fire drove him out doors. During late years of Lincoln's life just before he became President, the great orator had few friends to whom he gave his confidence and trust in a degree than to Mr. Selby.
 The latter's first act after his election to the Illinois State Journal at Springfield and for his great services in helping to elect Lincoln to the Presidency, was to inaugurate was to appoint Selby master at Springfield. In recent years he was the first of the Chicago press in the country upon the political life of the West during the decades immediately preceding and following the civil war.

AUTO-TRUCK COMPANY.

Young Letter at Work Organizing One in Chicago.
 [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
 CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The Chicago Chronicle says: "Pleased with the success which attended his efforts in organizing the Auto-truck Company of New York, Joseph Letter has returned to Chicago to begin the establishment of a compressed-air motor truck company in Chicago within a fortnight. It is said that the young promoter has already secured options on land in the city of the large manufacturing suburbs with ample switching facilities of the belt line. He has placed the order for the erection of an extensive plant for manufacture of the new motor trucks, patent rights of which he controls. He has also questioned in regard to future plans, Mr. Letter replied that it was not yet in position to discuss them. He admitted, however, that active work would soon be begun in the city of establishing the company in Chicago, but further than that would say nothing."

Preparing for a Survey.

FRUITA (Colo.), Jan. 19.—F. E. ter, engineer for the Rio Grande Iron Railroad, has placed an order for supplies and outfit for a party of voyors who, it is said, will start very early on Crevasse, a station on the line of the Rio Grande, eight miles west of this place. Gilsonite and Elaterite mines, five miles to the northwest.

Maj.-Gen. Reynolds Ill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Maj. Joseph J. Reynolds (retired) is called ill here as the result of a paralysis.

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The Fraternal Field.

Masonic.
S. I. GNET CHAPTER, No. 57, R.A. M., conferred the Past Master degree Monday evening, and will confer the Most Excellent Master degree next Monday evening.

The funeral of W. S. Hall was held Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of South Gate Lodge, No. 329.

The Master Mason degree was conferred by Southern California Lodge, No. 278, Wednesday evening.

Pentapolis Lodge, No. 202, and Holbrook Lodge, No. 329, each conferred the Fellowship degree Tuesday evening.

Last Friday evening Sunset Lodge, No. 290, conferred the Entered Apprentice degree, and Valle de Francisco Lodge, No. 329, the Master Mason degree.

The Order of the Temple was conferred by Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templars, last evening.

West Gate Lodge (U. D.) conferred the Entered Apprentice degree last evening.

Robert Bruce Chapter, Rose Croix, No. 3, holds its stated meeting in the cathedral at the temple this evening.

Among the probabilities of the near future is the organization of a chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star as an auxiliary to the newly-organized West Gate Lodge (U. D.).

The Committee on Organization of the Southern California Masonic Home, comprising delegates from the various Masonic bodies south of Tehachapi, will meet next Monday at the temple in this city, at 1:30 p.m., to further the scheme, which, from present appearances, has good prospects of success.

The Secretary of the Masonic Library of this city reports that at the close of the past year there was a total of 1165 volumes of books on hand, all but 290 of which had been contributed, and in addition the library contains rare and curious cases, statuary and photographs. The room in the temple set aside for the use of the library is most sought, and in addition papers, magazines and illustrated periodicals are always kept on hand.

Following is the full list of the newly-installed officers of Valle de Francisco Lodge, No. 329: Armand Cazeaux, W.M.; Adrien Taux, S.W.; F. R. Plussenger, J.W.; S. G. Lacer, Treasurer; Armand Demandelay, Secretary; J. Viole, Orator; Paul Roques, Marshal; L. Sentous, S.D.; J. B. Barthe, J.D.; C. Vincent, S.S.; O. Deutsch, J.S.; H. J. Taylor, Organist; M. C. Fordham, Tyler.

Odd Fellows.
The officers of Covina Lodge, No. 324, were installed Wednesday evening by Deputy Grand Master Pullee.

F. J. Moll, Sr., of this city, on account of ill health, has been compelled to resign as Grand Master of the Odd Fellows Home at Thermopolis, and Maj. Fred W. Jaeger of San Francisco, appointed to the position. Mrs. Jaeger was appointed matron. They entered upon their duties Monday.

The officers of Seaside Lodge, No. 369, were installed Tuesday evening by A. Carl, D.D.G.M., as installing officer, and W. C. Phillips, D.D.G.M., as Grand Marshal. A number of members were present from this city.

America Lodge, No. 385, conferred the Second and Third degrees on Thursday evening of last week.

The officers of Enterprise Encampment, No. 53, were installed last Friday evening.

The officers of Orange Grove Encampment, No. 41, will be installed this evening, the ceremony to be followed by a banquet.

D. D. Morton, D.D.G.M., installed the officers of East Side Lodge, No. 325, "Lodges" evening, and conferred the First degree Wednesday evening.

Phil Royer, D.D.G.M., conferred the First degree on a member of the Board of this city, who has been confined to his house by sickness, the past week.

The Rebekahs.
OCEAN QUEEN LODGE, No. 58, of San Pedro, has elected the following officers: N.G., Mrs. Rosa Baker; V.G., Mrs. Alice Pearce; F.S., Miss Anna Schotte; Treasurer, Mrs. Augusta Thornstrom; Trustees, Mrs. Amanda Elise, Miss Anna Davidson, and Mrs. C. B. Jones. The lodge will hold a banquet Monday evening, and Arbor Vitae Lodge, No. 83, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. A. Wright, D.D.G.M., with her efficient corps of assistants, installed the officers of Ocean Queen Lodge, No. 58, at San Pedro, last Saturday evening. The affair was followed by a banquet. A number of members were present from this city.

Fannie Benjamin, director of the I.O.O.F. Home, reports a meeting last week at San Francisco.

Thursday last week by Mrs. Lydia A. Monroe, P.C., assisted by Mrs. M. A. Welden as Grand Marshal, and Mrs. H. Schulze as G.S. The following officers were installed: P.C., Amanda Elise; M.E., Lucy Hill; E.S., Emma Olsen; E.H., Henrietta Carlson; M. of T., Mercy Powers; M. of R., C. Margaret Norby; M. of F., Carrie Shaw; P. of T., Catharine Jensen; T. of F., Teresa Thannum. An elaborate banquet was served at the close of the ceremonies.

The officers of Purity Temple, No. 2, were installed last Wednesday evening, and one candidate initiated. At the conclusion of the regular meeting a social session was held, popcorn indulged in, and a song contest was a novel feature. Mrs. Maud Brownfield being awarded the first prize.

W. L. Bright, P.C., of Gauntlett Lodge, K. of P., and his wife, who is the Most Excellent High Priestess of the temple, presented the temple with a beautiful case with mottled glass doors for the keeping of the sashes and jewels of the temple.

Mrs. Jessie Emerich, who entertained the Thimble Club of Purity Temple last week, was presented with a silver berry spoon and case by the club, it being discovered that the occasion was that lady's seventh wedding anniversary as well as her birthday.

Knights of the Macabees.
CALIFORNIA BANNER TENT, No. 1, held its fifth application, and elected five to membership Tuesday evening. The officers-elect were installed by Otto Boyer, P.C., assisted by F. H. Bean, as Grand Marshal. At the close of the initiation Past Commander H. C. Blonien presented by P. C. Boyer, on behalf of the tent, with a past commander's jewel. Several visitors were present from Pasadena.

Los Angeles No. 4, at Pythian Castle Hall, Wednesday evening, and received twenty-two applications Wednesday evening. At the close of the session the officers-elect were installed by P. C. on thirty pilgrims by El Malakiah Council, No. 880.

The Redondo Tent and Hive celebrated a joint installation of officers Tuesday evening.

Ladies of the Macabees.
DURING the month of December, Mrs. E. S. Moffatt, State Commander of California, and Deputy Supreme Commander for the Rocky Mountain States, instituted five hives, as follows: Santa Rosa, with thirty members; Redding, with forty members; Woodland, with thirty members; Auburn, with twenty members, and Alameda, with twenty members. She will soon make a visit to the northern part of the State in the interest of the order.

During the coming spring we will be four State conventions, C. M. J. Montana, Washington, and Oregon. Each will be the first convention in each State of that character.

The public installation of officers of Los Angeles Hive, No. 1, and University Hive, No. 4, at Pythian Castle Hall, Wednesday evening, drew an immense audience of friends of those organizations. Maj. Mary L. Dennis, P.C., officiated as installing officer, assisted by 24 guards selected from the hives of the city. A feature of the evening was an address by Mrs. H. A. Walker.

Order of Chosen Friends.
GUARDIAN COUNCIL, No. 90, had an interesting meeting Monday evening, when Grand Councilor M. Boehm unexpectedly paid the council an official visit. He went from here to visit the council at San Diego, but will return and officiate at a public installation of officers of the Council next Tuesday evening, when he will be assisted by Assistant Grand Councilor Judge W. H. Savage of San Pedro.

Ancient Order United Workmen.
THIS order is the first to establish itself in our new possession, across the Pacific. The new lodge having recently been instituted at Manila, with the following corps of officers: P.M.W., Frank Dyer, Co. G, Fourteenth Infantry; M.W., C. W. Bremmicks, Co. M, Colorado Volunteers; Foreman, E. L. Thompson, Co. B, Green Volunteers; Overseers, J. A. Jones, Co. L, Twenty-third Infantry; Recorder, F. F. Wright, Co. H, North Dakota Volunteers; Treasurer, J. H. Jones, Co. K, California Volunteers; Guide, W. E. Cook, Co. E, California Volunteers; I.W., Parker Brown, Co. C, Montana Volunteers; O.W., F. J. Jones, Co. D, California Volunteers. This is equal to the K. of P. Lodge in a circus this department spoke of some weeks ago.

Southern California Lodge, No. 191, will remove to one of the halls of the I.O.O.F. Block after February 1.

Wednesday, the 18th, was the memorial day of the found of the order, John G. Upchurch of Meadville, Pa., but for some unexplained reason has allowed to pass unobserved by the lodges of this city, although the proper observance was announced to occur at Moneta.

The officers of Southern California Lodge, No. 191, were installed Wednesday evening, with the exception of the Master Workman-elect, who is ill.

Elmo Lodge, No. 238, initiated two candidates Monday evening. The candidates, P.M.W., of this lodge, has been quite ill the past week.

Independent Order of Foresters.
THE remains of Robert A. Scherer of Court Central Avenue, No. 1970, were taken to Illinois for interment Monday morning, a delegation from that court and a number from other courts acting as escort to the depot.

Council El Malakiah, No. 880, Princes of the Orient, assisted by a number of members of Los Angeles Council, No. 22, conferred the degree of the Orient upon nine victims at the close of session of Court Temple, No. 510, Tuesday evening.

At the meeting of the committee on the city of Tuesday evening, for the purpose of arranging for the formation of a district lodge, A. L. Selig of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 295, was elected chairman, and A. H. S. Perkins of Marathon Lodge, No. 132, as secretary. It was decided to include the lodges of Los Angeles county and the Santa Ana and Chino lodges in the district, and a meeting for a preliminary organization and to arrange for a district mass meeting was set for the evening of February 8, in this city. The object of the district lodges is to discuss matters of vital interest to the order in general, and the California domain in particular, and to instruct the delegates to the coming Grand Lodge to work for certain measures for the benefit of the order. They have proved a success at Stockton and other places in the northern part of the State.

Foresters of America.
THE returns that are coming in show that during the past term the order has made great gains in the State. Court San Pedro has elected the following officers: C.R., H. Ekrem; S.C.R., John A. Lindholm; Treasurer, Ben T. Cross; F.S., P. H. Olson; R.S., D. Haskell; S.W., H. Jacobson; J.W., G. Galland; S.B., James Rafferty; J.B. Charles Rosendahl; Trustee, J. Jorgensen.

Owing to the effective work in behalf of the order being done by A. Orfila, P.G.C.R., formerly of this city, in Arizona, it is probable that Arizona may be given grand jurisdiction of its own. Mr. Orfila is a candidate for representative to the Supreme Court from California.

Rathbone Sisters.
PAST GRAND CHIEF, MRS. LYDIA A. MONROE of Riverside was a guest of Mrs. Betty C. Nickell, G. M. of last Friday.

The officers of Seaside Lodge, No. 369, at San Pedro were installed on

live, No. 39, of this city, was recently unanimously elected Chief Ranger of Court Tucson, No. 4, Arizona.

F. M. Legg, quite well known in this city as an organizer, is now organizing courts in Arizona under the direction of A. Orfila, D.G.C.R. During the past three months he has organized new courts in Prescott, Kingman, Williams, Globe and Stafford.

Grand Chief Companion Ira W. Curn of San Francisco started the 5th on a tour of official visits to the circles of the Companions of the F. of A. of this State.

Court Los Angeles, No. 30, had installation of officers and initiated one candidate last Friday evening.

The officers of Court Olive, No. 39, were installed Monday evening by J. H. Krimminger, D.G.C.R.

The report of the relief board for the six months ending January 1, furnished by Max Roth, secretary, shows some interesting items regarding relief extended by the courts of the city. The number of cases reported was 10, of which number four were members of California courts and one each from Utah, Washington and Massachusetts. The amount expended was \$243.70; managing expenses, \$37.20; amount of funds now on hand, \$593.83, of which \$131.71 is in the sick and funeral fund, \$18.15 in the relief fund, and \$327.17 in the management fund.

The funeral of Dr. Lalonne was held Wednesday under the auspices of Court Franciscan, No. 3.

Woodmen of the World.
LA FIESTA CAMP, No. 63, received two applications for membership Monday evening.

State Organizer W. L. Temple received fourteen applications for membership at Bakersfield last week.

Los Angeles No. 2, at Pythian Castle Hall, Wednesday evening, and received two candidates last week and expected several candidates next evening.

The following officers of Lauristinus Circle, No. 1, of Woodbury, were installed by Mrs. Ida F. May of Pasadena last Saturday night: Guardian Neighbor, Mrs. May Dodge; Admonisher, Mrs. May Dodge; Warden, Mrs. C. L. Jones; Clerk, Mrs. M. Crawford; Banker, Mrs. F. Bishop; Captain of Guard, Miss May Walker; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Sude Hann; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Shannon.

The Fraternal Brotherhood.
MRS. EMMA R. NEIDIG, S.V.P., instituted a promising ladies' lodge in San Francisco, and is still working in the interest thereof, adding many new members.

G. S. Barstow, Supreme Secretary, was to have instituted the first lodge at Portland, Or., on the 10th, but owing to illness, was compelled to defer the event until the 17th. The lodge had about seventy-five members on the charter list.

Advance Lodge, No. 40, of Yuma, Ariz., elected officers on the 10th, and reports from the lodge indicate a prosperous organization.

La Grande Lodge, No. 9, held an affair of its popular "stag" socials last Friday evening at the Pythian Castle Hall. A large number of friends of the popular lodge. Cards and music were in order, and during the evening Jake Brenner entertained with a piano solo; Vice-President O. H. Hubbard rendered a number of recitations, and F. W. Wallace favored the assembly with a song.

Maj. A. E. Ransom, D.S.P., is working in the interest of the order at Denver, and reports the prospect good. The lodge has lodges in that city at an early day.

Supreme President C. P. Dandy is still under the doctor's care, but is recovering gradually.

Royal Arcanum.
CALIFORNIA COUNCIL, No. 147, will remove to Kramer's Hall after the 1st of February. The following officers of this council were installed last week by Deputy Supreme Regent E. P. Fuller: Regent, Max Newman; R. R. Theodore Martin; Orator, R. J. Choate; Secretary, J. H. Jones; Collector, J. H. Thomas; Chaplain, O. E. Thayer; Sentry, Paul Pipers; Guide, E. F. Broderick; Warden, M. Goodrich; Trustee, J. K. Hawk.

Sunset Council, No. 1074, held high carnival Monday evening, about 200 members and friends of the lodge present to witness the performance of the Covington Bros. minstrels. Little Miss Covington, 4 years of age, made her debut in the program, and her performance was with enthusiasm received. At the close of the entertainment dancing was indulged in.

B.P.O. of Elks.
THE Grand Lodge of the order, Rev. Henry G. Perry of Chicago, died in San Francisco Monday. He was also a prominent Mason.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 99, had no initiations Wednesday evening, but elected twenty to membership, in addition to which there are perhaps twenty more applications on hand. It is probable that the lodge will have a wholesale initiation again at an early day.

Fraternal Aid Association.
PLEASANT COUNCIL, No. 147, initiated several candidates last week and indulged in a drill last evening. The team of this Council is getting a reputation for the excellence of its work, and receiving numerous invitations to visit neighboring lodges and exemplify the work. They will pay a visit to the Long Beach Council soon.

Deducting general fund expenses, eight and one-half assessments have paid the death losses in the order for 1898. During 1898 there were 8619 certificates written, 3569 of which were received in the past year. Of this latter number 473 were men and 878 women, the average age being 32 years, California furnishing the fifth largest number, 67.

Degree of Honor, A.O.U.W.
THE officers of Magnolia Lodge, No. 34, a list of which was published last week, were installed last Friday evening by Mrs. E. L. Cyrenus, D.D.G.C. of H., assisted by Mrs. Nellie J. Masters, P.G.C. of H., and Mrs. Eva G. Booth, G.O.W. The retiring Chief of Honor, Miss Eva Booth, was presented by Mrs. H. R. Smith, due to half of the lodge, with an emblematic badge, at the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, after which a repast was served and a social session indulged in.

Knights of Honor.
LOS ANGELES LODGE, No. 2925, installed the following officers: Dictator, J. W. Swanfield; Vice-Dictator, James Cussen; Recorder, W. H. Herman; Financial Reporter, H. W. Renshaw; Treasurer, G. Basserman; Chaplain, W. Parris; Guide, A. Sohns; Guard, F. Hebbcock; Sentinel, F. D. McKee; Warden, H. R. Smith. The \$500 benefit warrant, due beneficiaries of the late J. K. Swanfield, who died December 1, has been received.

P. Wilke of New York (Herman Lodge) died Wednesday and will be buried Saturday under the auspices of Los Angeles Lodge.

BELT AND MONEY GONE.
RETURNED NEBRASKA VOLUNTEER LOSES HIS VALUABLES.

Corp. Rucker, en Route from Manila to His Home in Missouri, Temporarily Stranded on Account of Being Robbed.

Corp. Winfred L. Rucker, Co. M, First Nebraska Volunteer Regiment, en route from Manila to his home at Bethany, Mo., was stranded on account of a misfortune he met with yesterday morning.

The corporal traveled from the far-away Philippine capital to this city without any mishap, but he was in this city but a few hours before he was reported from the police to have lost his belt and money.

Upon his arrival from San Francisco at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning, Corp. Rucker and his traveling companion, Bethany, Mo., were at the hotel, where the corporal, while in a toilet-room, lost his belt, containing \$80 in money and other valuables, and forgot to put it on again when he returned to the hotel.

There is nothing to be done for the corporal to do but wait here until his money is found, or until funds are telegraphed him from resources at his command, for the corporal would like to get home, but he is not to be regarded as an object of charity, even if he is temporarily stranded in a strange city.

Corp. Rucker is a very intelligent and manly-appearing ex-soldier and has made warm friends among the police and other residents of the city. He has met during his short sojourn in this city. He is only 21 years of age, and was a student at Kansas City when the first outbreak of the war broke out. Learning that the Nebraska troops were to be sent to the Philippines, he hastened to Nebraska and succeeded in gaining enlistment in the First Nebraska Regiment, May 9. The regiment was shortly afterward ordered to Manila, where, as his discharge papers reflect, he was honorably discharged on account of himself. His papers state that he was on outpost duty July 30, participated in the battle of Manila, August 13, and was killed on the 13th of August 5 and 12, and participated in the capture of Manila August 13. After the capture of the city, Corp. Rucker was detailed to the office in the inspection department of the Manila customhouse, in which he continued until the 2nd of December, 1898, on account of an order from the adjutant general for cutting down the Nebraska regiment to companies of eighty men each. This resulted in the retirement of about twenty-five members of the company, and Corp. Rucker was one of those mustered out.

Corp. Rucker left Manila December 18 on the transport Ohio. The vessel sailed at Nagasaki, Japan, and no further stop was made before San Francisco, where he arrived January 16. From the last named place the corporal started for his home at Bethany, Mo., via the Southern Pacific, the Texas and Pacific, and Rock Island roads, but got no farther than Los Angeles, where he was robbed.

The returned soldier does not have a very high opinion of the publishing qualities of the Philippines. He says the American soldiers generally regard the probability of a serious conflict with the natives as the result of a joke. He thinks Aguinaldo is a remarkable man, however, and exerts a magnetic influence upon all who come in contact with him. He says that Aguinaldo, as a rule, respected Aguinaldo's ability, and treated him with becoming courtesy. It is the corporal's opinion that Aguinaldo would be well satisfied with a fat job in Uncle Sam's service, despite his vaunted aspirations for the independence of the islands.

Owing to his ill luck here, Corp. Rucker will probably remain in the city at least a few days.

Dog Drawing.
Following is the drawing for next Sunday's coursing at Agricultural Park:

Get There vs. His Freedom, Orpheum vs. Uncle Sam, Lass o' Gowrie vs. Reliance, Fleetwood vs. Ormond, Barry Sullivan vs. Van Traile, Kitty Scott vs. Carmody, Rosewood vs. Molo, Little Corporal vs. Sir Jasper, and the others.

B. B. & B. vs. The Ghost, Innocent Dalsey vs. Lassie Harp, Stella B. vs. Queen Kelp, Fleetwood vs. Beauty Girl, Clover Leaf vs. The Court, Grazer vs. Alice, Don Spring vs. P. A. Rosaline, Master Jack vs. Portia, A. B. C. vs. Dark Night, Van Bruille vs. Benier, Duty vs. Mermald.

Van Nuys Annex Opened.
The Van Nuys annex was thrown open to the public last evening, the work of fitting up the beautiful new building, having been completed. About one hundred and fifty invited guests were served at a banquet given in honor of the event.

The annex being opened, and the orchestra music during the evening.

Ladies of the G.A.R.
MRS. BELLE INGRAM, Department Senior Vice-president, installed the following officers of Union Circle, No. 19, Wednesday evening: Mrs. E. J. Adams, President; Mrs. Jennie Clark, S.V.P.; Mrs. Tietzer, J.V.P.; Mrs. Etta Smith, Treasurer; Mrs. T. Hurst, Secretary; Mrs. Earsprang, Conductor; Mrs. Mary Clark, Asst. Con.; Mrs. Holm, Guard; Mrs. Reed, Chaplain; Mrs. Willard, Organist.

Order of the Orient.
COUNCIL EL MALAKIAH, No. 880, Princes of the Orient, made two pilgrimages this week from the oasis on West Washington street, holding high revel at No. 245 South Spring street Tuesday evening, and at I.O.F. Temple Wednesday evening. On the last occasion ten pilgrims took the

GOD AND THE STATE.
REFORM CONVENTION WANTS NONE BUT BIBLICAL LAW.

Jew, Mohammedans and Publishers of Sunday Newspapers Kindly Permitted to Acquiesce or Remove Themselves to Kamshatka.

The first session of the two days' convention of the National Reform Association was held last evening at the auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. Building. The declared purpose of this association is to secure the recognition of God by the States and the national government, and the adoption of the Bible as the fundamental law of the land. When that is accomplished the crime of publishing Sunday newspapers is to be suppressed, and there are to be no places of amusement open on Sunday.

The bewildering statement was made by one of the speakers that when all this should be accomplished the individual would be the greatest possible liberty. Following the speeches there was an open discussion, in which all present were invited to participate. There was but one discordant voice. One man wanted to know what would become of the liberty of the Jews, Mohammedans and others who do not believe in the Christian religion, when the Bible shall have to be suppressed, and book in the schools of the country. This speaker was told that this being a Christian country, those who do not believe in that religion have no right to demand that the majority refrain from exercising their full will. In doing so, they are asking a little too much, and if they do not, they are like that state of affairs, they are free to go elsewhere.

Rev. Dr. W. F. Day, pastor of the First Congregational Church, presided. Rev. W. V. Logan, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, was the first speaker, his subject being "The Essential Elements of Christian Citizenship." He said in part:

"Good citizenship has become a shibboleth of all our modern societies, and the words are often spoken by others. But many of those who valiantly trod through the mud during the civil war campaign for either gold or silver, did not comprehend the meaning of the words. Good citizenship which ends in the individual is like a railroad that goes nowhere. The practical politician who gets there is not afraid of a movement which aims at no particular end. The State has no one to whom it is accountable but the people, and it is by the people that the making of a Christian nation from this country would deprive the Jews and the infidels of their rights, but neither the Jew nor the infidel finds his highest opportunities in a Mohammedan country or in infidel France, but in a Christian country. The more Christian a country becomes, the more it extends the liberty of individual citizens. This organization stands unalterably opposed to the union of church and State, which is by no means implied by the words Christian citizenship. It is when the State recognizes its moral obligations, and its separation of church and State is complete, that many ministers have been criticised for working for clean politics, and they have often had it hinted to them that they are out of their sphere in such work. They have been told that there is no politics in heaven. Politics is not essentially evil. Abraham Lincoln found in politics the children for striking the shackles from the wrists of the slaves."

J. H. Blanchard spoke for a pure politics, which he said should be as sacred as the jury box.

Rev. Dr. H. H. George, field secretary of the National Reform Association, spoke for a "Christianity as Against Secular Government." He said that there are but two theories of the relationship of the Bible to the State. One is that the Bible has absolutely nothing to do with government, that the church and the State occupy entirely independent positions, neither having the right of interference in the affairs of the other. The other theory is that the Bible has everything to do with government. No one, he said, could occupy a median position. One or the other theory must be accepted in its entirety, and he proceeded to outline his theory that the Bible should be taken as the fundamental law of the land and made a text-book in the public schools.

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A session will be held at 2 p. m. to-day, and the closing session will be held at 7:30 this evening.

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
Oil Ordinance Resolutions and Election of Officers.

The Westlake Improvement and Protective Association, at its regular monthly meeting last evening, at the corner of Seventh and Alameda streets, passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, there was introduced before the City Council of Los Angeles, on the 15th day of January, 1899, an ordinance to protect Westlake and Sunset parks from the encroachment of the oil well nuisance, within a limit of 1600 feet from the parks; and whereas, the oil well derricks have reached that limit, and in one instance at least have crossed it, and new derricks are being erected close to the line of that limit. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, that we, as citizens of Los Angeles, desiring the prosperity of the city, and the preservation of the beauty and fresh air of these parks, feel the necessity of urging the immediate passage of that ordinance, and as we have had the advice of able lawyers, that the ordinance will stand the test of the courts as to its constitutionality, we hereby earnestly urge said Council to pass at its next meeting the ordinance above referred to, and not wait further delay for reference or report."

The following persons were elected members of the Executive Committee: Dr. Henderson Hayward, vice-president; J. B. Irvine, Jr., secretary; Charles E. Anthony, J. Calvert Foy and S. Conradi.

PERSONALS.
Henry K. Field and wife are here from San Francisco, a Chicago merchant, is in the city.

Addison Day Kelley, a Chicago merchant, is in the city.

George de la Vergue of Honolulu and G. H. de la Vergue of Colorado Springs arrived yesterday.

President M. L. Cronkite of the Bank of Sandy Hill, N. Y., is in the city, accompanied by his wife.

President A. Sbarbaro of the San Francisco Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, arrived yesterday to attend the local associations' banquet.

BETTER THEIR CONDITION.
Steps Taken to Do That for the Colored People of North Carolina.

RALEIGH (N. C.), Jan. 19.—The council of the colored men of Alabama, called by Congressman George White, and twenty leading negroes of the State, was held here last night.

As was promised in the call, the meeting was "void of all political discussions" and was devoted to consideration of the conduct and advancement of the colored race.

A memorial to the General Assembly was drafted, and an address to the colored people of the State was adopted. In the first they asked the legislature to continue its appropriations to its schools and charitable institutions, and "not to pass any laws, the effect of which would be to blunt our aspirations, reduce our manhood, and lessen our usefulness as citizens, but guarantee to us an equal chance with other citizens to better our condition. In the address the colored people of the State are counselled "not to be hasty in making any changes in their political surroundings and plans, but quietly and industriously to fulfill all existing contracts and where necessary enter into new ones for the current year."

A final roll of fifteen, one from each Congress district, and six from the State at large, was appointed to continue the work commenced by this council toward the betterment of the colored people of North Carolina.

COOK'S BACK-ACTION JOKE.
TRIED TO MAKE HIS OLD MOTHER BELIEVE HE WAS DEAD.

Step-father of the Funny Young Man Saw Through the Hoax and Got Chief Glass to Exploit It—The Joker Is Sorry Now.

The fool-killer has not killed all the practical jokes yet. Of all the people in need of a fool-killer's attention, the case of the young man who thinks it is funny to break his mother's heart is perhaps most urgent.

Arthur B. Cook is that sort of young man. At least Cook says he was only joking when he resorted to deception and forgery to make his mother believe that he was dead and buried, and that he did not leave enough money behind him to afford him a decent funeral.

That is the gruesome sort of joke Cook alleges he tried to play on his mother, but there are persons who believe that there was method in Cook's seeming mad act, and he really is aiming at a way to extort money from his aged parent.

Unfortunately for the jovial-minded young man, he has a step-father who is a retired police sergeant and, in consequence of his experience in detecting frauds, he was able to see through Mr. Cook's attempt at humor.

Young Cook came to Los Angeles in 1887, from Swansboro, Chesterfield county, Va., and until recently was employed in a planing mill on San Pedro Island, where he was married to Miss William Allen at No. 822 Towne avenue. On November 28 last his name, Arthur B. Cook, an employee of the General Lumber Company, was killed by a pile of lumber toppling over upon him in the company's East Los Angeles yard. The dead man left behind him several children, and his

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PASADENA.

ANOTHER POSSIBILITY OF THE TERMINAL GETTING IN.

City Council May Issue a Permit Instead of a Franchise—Friends of the Terminal Keeping Up the Fight—Two Tramps Take Possession of the Raymond Grounds.

PASADENA, Jan. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] There is another shot in the locker, say the friends of the Terminal Railroad, and it is evident that the fight to enable that company to operate an electric line between this city and Los Angeles is not yet ended, although the enemy captured the Terminal works with a dash at last Tuesday's session of the City Council.

On Saturday the City Council will have a special session at which it will prepare to advertise the delinquent taxpayers, and will discuss the new phases of the historical Terminal franchise proposition. Two courses are open to the council: It may issue a franchise for the loop to one of the two bidders or to reject both bids. If the franchise should be granted to the ostensibly highest bidder, it would go to Judge Rooster, and the opposition to the Terminal would be happy. Should both bids be rejected, the objects of the opposition would have been attained just as well, and joy would be expressed.

In the bid of Judge Rooster (100 per cent. of the proceeds of the proposed loop) in reality higher than the bid of the other bidder (75 per cent.) one of the active friends of the Terminal seriously raised this question today. He argued that the Terminal would receive more from the Terminal's bid. "The Terminal," said he, "would be obliged to carry all its passengers over the loop and to pay the city 75 per cent. of the proportionate fares of every one of them. Any other line would haul only a very small part of the traffic over the loop, and the 100 per cent. would amount to little. The Terminal could not do business without the loop, and would be a insignificant fraction of any other road. I claim that 75 per cent. on the loop proportion of all the fares would be a great deal faster than 100 per cent. on chance fares."

A member of the City Council tonight said that the franchise bids might be figured out to that way, but the probability is that both bids will be rejected, and the council will be obliged to speak for himself, but he emphatically expressed the opinion that the 100 per cent. bid was the better one. He said he designed to checkmate the Terminal's plans to provide a competing line, and neither that nor the Terminal's bid will be accepted. He believed in having a competing trolley," said this gentleman, "and I think the Council will be willing to give the Terminal a four-months' permit to come in here and do business. I believe the Terminal will elect to get a franchise under the present franchise law, which is likely to be amended before the Legislature meets."

The suggestion that the Terminal start its trolley under the present franchise law, which has not been heard before, and a significant contribution to the railroad question, which this has been a long time in the making. Since Mr. Huntington and his associates got possession of the Los Angeles and Pasadena line, they have been trying to increase in the use of the word "competition," which never before was much of a slogan. People now refer to the Terminal as the "S. P.," although its management point out that the Southern Pacific does not own a dollar in it. They emphasize the fact that the Los Angeles and Pasadena corporation is in fact, and say it is not right to call it the Southern Pacific because of the fact that Huntington is a stockholder. Furthermore, they declare that their corporation is not mixed up in Judge Rooster's bid for the Terminal. As to what the Southern Pacific corporation may be doing, they say they are uninformed, as the Southern Pacific and the road are as distinct as a pickled herring and a Dutch cheese.

POLICE BUSINESS.
Dr. Lewis, who has charge of the Raymond Park grounds, telephoned to the police this afternoon that two suspicious characters had been hanging around there for two days. The Marshall went down and found two men who looked like tramps, though they denied the impeachment, had taken possession of the site of the Raymond Park grounds, and were building a pavilion, feasting on oranges from the Raymond trees, and willing away the time among the gardens. One of them gave the name of A. M. Davidson, and claimed to be a former New York lawyer. He is an intelligent fellow, a good talker, plainly "has seen better days," and shows the traces of long dissipation. His mate, Richard Weiss, is a stocky young fellow, strong enough for a longshoreman. They were locked up and searched, not a cent of money being found on them. The two men were taken to the city jail, where they will be arraigned on a vagrancy charge. Robert Kelley, accused of stealing a watch, razor and some clothing from a Chinaman, had his hearing this morning and pleaded guilty. Judge Klamroth sentenced him to 120 days in jail, and he had record.

PASADENA BREVIETTES.
State Secretary W. M. Parsons of the Y. M. C. A. will visit Pasadena Saturday and Sunday. He will attend the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, and will address a mass meeting at the Tabernacle in the afternoon.

The death of the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hotelling is announced. She had been taken to a hospital for treatment of a severe case of diphtheria. The funeral services will be held at the house on South Pasadena avenue Friday afternoon.

George F. K. felt a faint in a store on South Park avenue this morning, and his head was cut so badly on the cement floor that a physician had to take several stitches.

The lot on the southeast corner of Colorado street and Euclid avenue has been sold by C. M. Skilton to Dr. Mary Powell and Mr. C. M. Warner, who will erect a twelve-room house thereon.

The police have made a thorough fumigation of the City Jail. It has harbored some very villainous rascals of late.

Almost every carriage that could be had for hire in the city was busy today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson have returned from a six-month visit to Europe. They were in Corona Road of Free Masons worked the second degree this evening.

Prof. J. D. Graham is out again after a two-weeks' illness of the grip.

The Universalist people had their monthly singing this evening at the church.

Prof. Hammond, who has been dangerously ill, is improving.

The Board of Health will hold a meeting Friday evening.

For sale—Fine pair matched carriage horses, seal brown, 1150 pounds each. Price \$400. Inquire at E. R. Hull's stable, No. 320 Waverly Drive.

A whole crop of peanut candy must be sold at half-price (15 cents per pound) at McCann's, Saturday.

Blackwell's Eventful Life Ended.
DAVID (O. T.), Jan. 19.—Col. A. J. Blackwell is dead at his home here. He had been identified with many of the large land and railroad deals affecting Oklahoma and has led a very eventful life. He married a rich Cherokee girl and he and his wife once saved the town of David from an Indian massacre. He was a figure in the Joplin, Mo. mines in early days and was years ago sent to the Detroit penitentiary for ten years for counterfeiting. His trial was most sensational.

MALT Vivine, \$2.50 dozen. Woolcott.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

Mexicans Arrested at Indio for Murder.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] Sheriff Coburn left for Indio this morning, in response to a telegram from Constable Westerfield, stating that he had arrested two Mexicans, who are suspected of the murder of the man who was found horribly mutilated a few days ago, near Arlington. It was at first supposed that the man was killed by the cars, but Sheriff Coburn received evidence that there was foul play in connection with the death. Superintendent pointed to three Mexicans, named José, Hejino and Velen. The prisoners will be brought here tonight.

The Mexicans give their names as José Quinones and B. Vasquez. They are residents of Colton and declare that they were driving the dead man was shot by a brakeman on the freight train of that night. The third man is said to be located, and it is thought that he will soon be behind the bars.

RIVERSIDE BREVIETTES.
A marriage license was issued today to E. L. Plath and Mary J. Cover, both residents of Riverside.

Word has been received here announcing the death, in Vancouver, of Mrs. W. J. Lamson, a former well-known resident of Riverside.

A protest is being signed against keeping of business open on Sundays.

VENTURA COUNTY.

PEACE OFFICERS RAID THE TENDERLOIN DISTRICT.

Eleven Female Vagrants Plead Guilty and Receive Fines. Public Feeling Running High Against This Class—Superior Court Proceedings.

VENTURA, Jan. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] Constable W. H. Russell and his deputies raided the tenderloin district on Wednesday night, and arrested about twenty women were arrested. Eleven of these pleaded guilty and received from a fifty-day to a 180-day fender. Seven of the women departed on Santa Barbara on last night's train. The others will leave for Los Angeles today. Mrs. Maria Chilton, the leading character of the district, received a 180-day fender, but was given ten days in which to dispose of her house, and she also owned a fine place. She will leave for San Francisco next week. Mary Edwards appeared before Justice Argabrite this morning on a charge of vagrancy. She was found guilty, and will receive sentence this afternoon at 5 o'clock. It is the intention of the officers to force the change of location of the houses of ill fame to another part of town. Now that Main street is rid of the women, it is probable that it will remain so for some time. At present the police are especially anxious to remove residents in that section of the city, it is running high against the keeping of these houses in the neighborhood. About a week ago the police raided the houses of ill fame, and found seven or eight, who were without visible means of support, were given fenders. The police are looking for a few more arrests of alleged lewd women will be made, and it is also probable that action will be taken against property owners in case they permit this class.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
The case of Mary Green vs. the Southern Pacific Railroad Company was before the court yesterday. This case was recently awarded \$3000 damages for the death of her husband, who died from the result of a railroad accident. The trial was held on January 19, and the jury found for the plaintiff. The damages were awarded for the death of her husband, who died from the result of a railroad accident. The trial was held on January 19, and the jury found for the plaintiff. The damages were awarded for the death of her husband, who died from the result of a railroad accident.

VENTURA BREVIETTES.
The ranchers and farmers are now busily preparing their ground for crops. Practically every team is being worked. About fifty teams arrived from Santa Barbara on Tuesday for the Dixon Thompson Lima-bean ranch.

Superintendent of Streets Kaiser has a large force of men grading and cleaning the principal streets.

Messrs. W. A. Hobson and Harry Sexton are in Arizona purchasing cattle. They want two trainloads.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

LITIGATION BEGUN IN A CONTEST OVER ISLAND LANDS.

New Feature in the Long Contest Over the Estate of A. P. More. Improvements to San Miguel Island—Two House Burned.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] J. F. Fitch filed a regular return today in a suit for the foreclosure of mortgages against Thomas R. More, Alfonso L. Den, Mary Den More, Louis J. More, W. J. More and seventeen others, named in the complaint. The suit involves a tract of nearly 100,000 acres, and is secured by a one-twenty-seventh interest in the estate of the late A. P. More, which is mainly composed of the island of Santa Rosa, thirty miles distant from Santa Barbara. This is a continuation of a contest which has been pending in the courts for the last four years, and has been one of the many matters connected with the estate of the late A. P. More, who died in 1894. The estate was divided into three parts, and the three parts were distributed among the right heirs. Thomas R. More is the defendant oldest in the family, and he has just returned from the gold fields of British Columbia, where he reported, he has struck it rich. He has located several very valuable claims, and will return to the island after the trial. The suit was begun at this time because several of the defendants are contemplating going away.

SAN MIGUEL ISLAND.
Capt. Waters, the holder of and owner of property and stock on San Miguel Island, has been in the sleep Pearl yesterday bringing a ton of very valuable shells, some abalones and a quantity of butter for the island. The trial will be held on the island, not the least of which has been the building of a twelve-room hotel, and the building of a road across the island. A dozen Chinamen have been employed at this work. Capt. Waters reports that the island is in a very good state, and the island and feed very plentiful. He will go immediately to Los Angeles, where he has a suit pending.

SANTA BARBARA BREVIETTES.
A fire broke out this afternoon in the slaughtering house belonging to P. C. Cokley, and entirely destroyed the building. The fire was caused by a lantern being left burning. Cokley took out a \$1000 insurance on the property only last week. The neighboring building, known as Roma's, caught fire and was burned to the ground, but the loss is very small.

Dr. T. P. Harrel, a prominent dentist of this city, and Miss Ethel Wheaton, daughter of Judge W. H. Wheaton, will be married at the home of the bride's parents next Monday afternoon. They will make an extended tour of the northern part of the State.

The City Council met this afternoon to receive bids for drilling tunnel into the mountain at the city water tunnel. Mayor Brown was absent, and Mr. D. Smith presided over the meeting.

WILSON Rye, \$1.50. Woolcott, 124 N. Spring.

FOR HOT AIR FURNACES.
Go to Browne, the Furnace Man, 123 E. 4th.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

CHINESE CONSUL-GENERAL DISCUSSES COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

Widening Field of Business With China—Mexican Line Needed—Senator Withington Fined for Contempt—Notables at Coronado. Arrival of the Philadelphia.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] Hon. Ho Yow, Consul-General of China to the United States, called on the city of San Francisco, accompanied by President A. H. Butler of the New California and Oriental Steamship Company. They are staying at Hotel del Coronado, and will remain until the arrival of the steamer Belgian King, now due from Hongkong and Yokohama. Mr. Ho is a highly educated and intelligent Chinese, who has with an official of similar powers in New York all the cogular work in this country. There are no Chinese vice-consuls, thus throwing all the work upon the consul-general. He is a man of wide acquaintance with the development of trade in this section, and to look into the interests of his countrymen. This refers more especially to the investigation of a new route of trade from San Francisco to the Orient, and from Hongkong and Yokohama.

"The inauguration of this new steamship line will have a great influence," said Mr. Ho to the Times correspondent. "The travel and commerce between the United States and China has been very restricted until now, and I believe that the new line will have a great influence on the commerce of the United States. I believe that the new line will have a great influence on the commerce of the United States. I believe that the new line will have a great influence on the commerce of the United States."

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

STREET-PAVING BONDS WILL BE ATTACKED.

The City Board of Education Will Carry the Matter into the Courts. Important New Industry Started. Happenings in the Courts.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Board of Education will attack the street-paving bonds of the city of San Bernardino. The main point will be that the bonds are invalid, and that the city is not bound to pay them. The city is not bound to pay them. The city is not bound to pay them.

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REDONDO.

Schooner Neptune Arrives Over-due. Enforced Vaccination.

REDONDO, Jan. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] The schooner Neptune caused a slight ripple of excitement here yesterday afternoon. She had been due for several days, and when sighted yesterday was taken about in the offing, and seemed to be followed by a steam craft of some sort. It was reported that City Marshal Maxey had papers for the arrest of the boat's captain, and that the vessel which seemed to be following the Neptune was a government craft. Later in the day the schooner sailed into port, docked at the new pier, and began discharging her cargo of lumber in the regular way. Neither the Marshal nor the ship could be found this morning, so it is not known what difficulty or irregularity there was, if any.

The vaccination troubles that have been experienced by the school authorities in Los Angeles are likely to be repeated here. Some of the school children have submitted to the operation, but there are many yet who have not, and the school board is discussing plans for enforcing the law.

By a street car person gave an enjoyable little farewell party at his cottage last evening in honor of W. R. Norris, who left this morning for a three weeks' visit at his home in the North.

Mr. Wm. Bartling, who is wintering at Hotel Redondo, has come to San Francisco for a brief visit.

A large school of two or three hundred porpoises were seen at Los Angeles among the recent arrivals at Hotel Redondo.

Mrs. John W. Gay, Jr., was at the hotel yesterday with a large party of eastern friends.

DRUG-GEN. ROOSEVELT SOUNDS GOOD.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Gov. Theodore Roosevelt of New York, formerly colonel of the Rough Riders, will receive the brevet of brigadier-general of volunteers for gallant and meritorious conduct in the Santiago campaign, provided the Senate confirms his nomination by the President.

Roosevelt's name is included in a long list of nearly 500 officers who have been recommended for the army brevet board for brevet appointment for distinguished conduct.

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City Briefs.

Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves, for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children to enable them to go to school. Drop a card to Capt. J. A. Prazler, northwest corner Los Angeles and Seventh streets, and he will call for anything you have to donate.

The agency of the Diebold Safe and Lock Company has been removed to 214 and 212 North Main street. Card of safe just arrived.

French conversational classes at Kramer's Music Hall, 938 Grand avenue, 10 a.m., 4 and 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome.

There is no question that Hanly & Co.'s California Food is the best cereal coffee made. Try it.

Moki snake dance photos. Campbell, Dr. G. W. Burleigh, new Douglas Bldg.

Mrs. Griffith, president of the Red Cross Society, has called a meeting of the executive board of the association to meet in the rooms of the organization at the Laughlin building this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A. W. Orr, one of the Times linotype operators, broke his arm yesterday by throwing a baseball too forcibly while engaged in a game on the Washington-street grounds. The arm was broken above the elbow.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office, S. J. Mason, G. Gordon, Lehman, W. H. Allen, Rev. Guy W. Wadsworth, Charles E. Stokes, Mrs. Anderson of Belmont avenue, and Mrs. Kate C. McCormick.

Miss Mattie S. Cate, a teacher in the second-street school, left Wednesday night for Adin, Modoc county, with the body of her sister, Ethel, who came here in September, to attend the High School, and died Monday night of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks.

The charge of embezzlement preferred by the Buffalo Woolen Company against Walter I. de Groot, growing out of business troubles when de Groot was manager of the firm about a year ago, will be heard before Justice Austin on Monday, January 23, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Leon Loeb of No. 941 Figueroa street notified the police yesterday morning that burglars had made two attempts to enter his house Wednesday night, but were frightened away by his dog. For the past few evenings he has noticed a couple of suspicious-looking characters hanging about his house.

John Gray and Thomas Morris, two companions of Cota, the crazy Mexican who stopped a bullet with his teeth Wednesday morning at the Wheeler House, were arrested by Officer Walker on a charge of vagrancy yesterday morning. They are both hard-looking citizens, and it is said that Gray was with Cota when he started out to smash things.

The officers of the Los Angeles Lightning Company reflected: W. B. Cline, president and general manager; R. M. Adams, secretary and treasurer; S. W. Garretson, superintendent; Messrs. Cline, Adams, Garretson, W. A. Cheney and William M. Van Dyke, board of directors. The Electric Company's officers are: W. B. Cline, president and general manager; W. H. Burns, secretary and treasurer; J. W. Warren, superintendent; Messrs. Cline, Burns, W. M. Van Dyke, S. W. Garretson and O. W. Liches directors.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Charles C. Ensign, a native of New York, aged 41 years and a resident of Arizona, and Mrs. Emma J. Landreth, a native of Oregon, aged 34 years and a resident of Los Angeles.

Martin L. Nisley, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 55 years, and Henrietta Adams Slight, a native of Texas, aged 41 years, both residents of Los Angeles.

Jasper W. McClain, a native of Illinois, aged 32 years and a resident of Exire, Iowa, and Mary Grace Green, a native of Iowa, aged 28 years and a resident of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

ANDERSON—In Los Angeles, to the wife of Royal Anderson, January 11, a son.

DEATH RECORD.

ANDERSON—In this city, Harry K. Anderson, aged 28 years, died January 18, 1899.

Funeral at 2 o'clock p.m., January 20, from Samson's undertaking parlors, 323 South Spring street. Friends are invited. Interment Rosehill.

ANDERSON—In Los Angeles, Mrs. Royal Anderson, the eldest daughter of Mrs. E. J. Dismore, January 16, aged 30 years.

BAYLEY—Robert J. Bayley at San Gabriel, aged 61; native of King Township, Canada, West.

Burial from the Episcopal Church, San Gabriel, Friday, January 20, at 2:30 p.m. Friends invited.

WILKE—At the family residence, No. 126 Rio street, Philip Wilke, beloved husband of Frances Wilke, aged 62 years, died January 18, 1899.

Funeral will take place from Cussen & Co.'s undertaking parlors, No. 218 South Main street, Saturday, January 21, at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

The funeral of Brother Philip Wilke, late of Hermann Lodge, No. 1234, Knights of Honor, New York city, will be held Saturday, January 21, at 2 p.m., from the undertaking parlors of Cussen & Co., No. 218 South Main street. All Knights of Honor requested to attend. A. W. SWANFELT, Dictator.

NOTICE OF DEERING FUNERAL PARLORS.

Nos. 506-508 South Broadway. Mrs. Spooner, embalmer for ladies and children. Tel. M. 666.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our grateful thanks to all our friends who so kindly offered and gave us their help and sympathy in this, our time of need and death of our beloved husband and father, Mrs. W. S. Margaret and Frank Hall.

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SIGNIFICANT NOTICE TO THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A Parent Who Declares That Force

Will Be Required to Keep His

Unvaccinated Children from

School—Vaccination Methods At-

tacked.

There would be a contest in the

courts over the recent order of the

Board of Education for a compulsory

vaccination of all school children has

been expected ever since the order was

issued, but the members of the board

have been relying upon the argument

that the law having been declared con-

stitutional and their attention having

been officially called to the law by the

Board of Health, they are only per-

forming their sworn duty in enforcing

that law, and that they have no choice

in the matter. Some of the members

of the board have expressed the opin-

ion that their position on the question

is impregnable, and they have nothing

to fear from any action that may be

instituted in the courts. It is now

probable that, not their action in en-

forcing the law, but the manner of its

enforcement, will be made the subject

of some such contest, for one parent

served notice on the board yesterday

of his objection to the manner pursued

in securing the vaccination of school

children. Although in the notice there

is no open statement of the intention

of his objection to the manner pursued

in securing the vaccination of school

children, it is sufficient to indicate

that he will contest the matter. The

letter is from T. H. Duzan, whose

home is at No. 1559 1/2 West Seventh

street. It is addressed "To the Hon-

orable Board of Education and the Su-

perintendent of Schools," and is as fol-

lows:

"Walter L. Duzan is a pupil attend-

ing the public school of this city, be-

ing in grade A, 5, Valencia-street

school. Miss Louise Curtin, teacher,

Donna Duzan is a pupil in the kind-

ergarten department of same school.

These children are my son and grand-

daughter, respectively, and neither of

them have been vaccinated, and I am

opposed to having it done.

"While I have no desire to be un-

reasonable, or unnecessarily oppose

your instructions in the matter, I am

of the opinion that there are several

discrepancies in the manner pursued

by the Board of Health and your non-

compliance with, to have the State law

complied with, and the substitution of

instructions illegal and not in con-

formity with the law as it stands on

the statute books.

"I protest against these children be-

ing expelled from the public schools

(for which I am taxed to help sup-

port) for non-compliance with your

instructions in regard to vaccination.

I shall continue to send these child-

ren to school as they have been going,

and if they are put out of school, it

will have to be by force, and I respectfully

request that you take such action as

will prevent the forcible removal of

these children from the public school

of this city, where they are entitled

to attend. 'Be sure you are right,

then go ahead,' is a motto

may be well for you to consider.

(Signed) "T. H. DUZAN,"

"No. 1559 1/2 West Seventh street."

CZAR'S ACTION INDORSED.

Resolutions Adopted by New York

Bar Association.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

ALBANY (N. Y.), Jan. 19.—The State

Bar Association at its meeting indor-

sed the action taken by the czar, Nicholas,

in convening an international peace

congress by the adoption of a resolu-

tion offered by William Barnes of Albany.

This is the text of the resolution:

"Resolved, that the recent action of

the czar Nicholas of Russia in con-

vening an international congress to

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